S6967-1-11

RHODE ISLAND
BASIC ECONOMIC STATISTICS

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

RHODE ISLAND

BASIC ECONOMIC STATISTICS

1987

Edward D. DiPrete
Governor

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Louis A. Fazzano, Director

ECONOMIC RESEARCH DIVISION

John A. Iemma, Director of Economic Research

Vincent K. Harrington, Research Analyst

James M. Spicola, Data Processing Clerk

Kellyann Harper, Word Processing Typist

Copies of this Abstract may be obtained free of charge by contacting the:

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development
Economic Research Division
7 Jackson Walkway
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Telephone 401-277-2601

6-87

INTRODUCTION

The Economic Research Division of the Rhode Island Department of Economic Development has compiled the 1987 edition of the Rhode Island Basic Economic Statistics for use in market analysis, for general reference and for use by those interested in investing in a business or industrial facility in the State of Rhode Island.

In this handbook, the tenth edition of a book first published in 1965 by the Rhode Island Development Council, statistics are presented for the State, it's 5 counties and 39 cities and towns; and in selected instances for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the Region and the Nation.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	PAGE
GOVERNMENT IN RHODE ISLAND	7
THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMY	9
The Rhode Island Economy - 1986 - 1987	
Summary of Rhode Island Economic Statistics	
Rhode Island Economic Trends - April 1987, December 1986 and 1939 - 1986	
Rhode Island Key Economic Indicators - 1970 - 1986	
Rhode Island Monthly Average Civilian Employment, Unemployment and Labor Force - 1980 - 1986	
Charts: Distribution of Total Wage and Salary Employment in R.I. - 1986	
Total Non-Farm Wage and Salary Employment - 1965 - 1986	
Unemployment - R.I. and U.S. - 1965 - 1986	
New England Unemployment Rates - 1970 and 1986	
Rhode Island Gross Product by Industry - 1980 - 1983	
Rhode Island Gross State Product - 1950 - 1983	
MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION	24
Regional Potential Within 75 Miles of Providence - 1986	
The 300 Mile Overnight Trucking Market - 1986	
The 500-1000 Mile Market - 1986	
POPULATION AND HOUSING	28
State Population Summary - July 1, 1985	
Population of Rhode Island (1970 & 1980), by County, City and Town	
Male and Female Population and Median Age - 1980	
Population by Race and Spanish Origin - 1980	
Population Density by City and Town - 1980	
Population of Rhode Island Cities and Towns - 1900-1970 - Boundary Maps	
Resident Labor Force - 1980	
Class of Employed Worker by Place of Residence - 1980	
Industry Attachment of Employed by Place of Residence - 1980	
Occupation of Employed by Place of Residence - 1980	
Providence-Pawtucket-Fall River, R.I.-MA (CMSA) Population (1980), Boundary Map	
Housing Units in Rhode Island (1980) Total, Occupied, Owner Occupied, Seasonal, Median Value, Group Quarters Number Authorized by Building Permits, 1980-1986	
Resident Births and Deaths - 1980 - 1985	
INCOME AND WAGE RATES	50
Total and Per Capita Personal Income, 1929 - 1986; and Total by Source 1980 - 1985	
Charts: Per Capita Personal Income - R.I. vs. U.S. - 1976-1986; and Distribution of Wage & Salary Income - 1985	
Per Capita Income by States - 1986	
Family Income in 1979, by County, City and Town Median Family Income and Distribution by Amount of Income	
Selected Occupational Wage Rates in the Providence Area - June 1986	
SALES	60
Gross Retail Sales by City and Town - 1982-1986	
Gross Retail Sales by Sales Group - 1982-1986	
CONSTRUCTION	62
Contract Awards: Total, 1935 - 1986; by Category, 1951 - 1986	
New Industrial Construction: by City and Town, 1955 - 1985; by Industry, 1970 - 1985	
New Commercial Construction: - 1966 - 1985	
Construction Costs	

PAGE

- MANUFACTURING 71
  - Summary Manufacturing Statistics - 1899 - 1985
  - Capital Expenditures for New Plants and Equipment, 1947 - 1985
  - Firms, Employment, Payrolls by Industry, and by City and Town, 1970, 1980 and 1986
- TRANSPORTATION 79
  - Service by Air, Highway, Rail and Water; Major New Highways
  - Maps: Regional, Interstate and Time - Distance
  - Motor Vehicle Registrations by Community, January 1987
  - Air Passenger & Cargo Traffic in Rhode Island: 1936 - 1986
  - Maps: State Airport System and Time - Distance
  - Rhode Island Railroad Service
  - Map: State Railmap
  - Port of Providence Waterborne Freight 1931 - 1986
- TAXES AND ASSESSED VALUATIONS 95
  - State Taxes and Incentives: Summary of Income and Outgo - 1985 and 1986
  - Local Taxes - 1977 - 1986
  - Special District Taxes - 1986
  - Taxable Assessed Valuations - 1986 and Local Revenue, Expenditures and Debt - 1985
- EDUCATION 111
  - Colleges and Universities in Rhode Island - 1986 - 1987
  - Public School Statistics by Community - 1985 - 1986
  - Non-Public Schools Resident Enrollment - 1986
  - Educational Attainment - 25 Years of Age and Over - 1980
  - Vocational Education
- POWER, FUEL AND WATER 119
  - Electric Power and Fuel in Rhode Island
  - Gas and Electric Companies in Rhode Island
  - Maps: Electric Service
    - Natural Gas Service
  - Water Resources
  - Streams and Basins Map
  - Water Systems Map
  - The Environment: Air, Water, Land, Coastal Resources: Sewer System Map
- AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & MINERALS 130
  - Farm Products - 1979 - 1986
  - Fish Landings - 1985-1986
- FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 133
  - Rhode Island Banks with Assets of $100 Million or more
  - Consolidated Statement of Condition of Rhode Island Banks:
    - Savings Banks - December 31, 1985
    - Commercial Banks & Trust Companies - December 31, 1985
    - Building-Loan Associations - December 31, 1985
    - Loan and Investment Companies - December 31, 1985
    - Credit Unions - December 31, 1985
- OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES 138
  - Business Support Services
  - Postsecondary, Technical Schools
  - Data Processing Services
  - Rhode Island Newspapers, Radio and Television Stations
  - Rhode Island Chambers of Commerce

GOVERNMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

IN BRIEF

General Offices- The constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations was adopted in 1842 and has been amended 42 times since then. Five general state offices were established under the Constitution. They are: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State and General Treasurer. All state elected officers serve two-year terms. General elections are held on the first Tuesday in November in even numbered years.

His Excellency, Edward D. DiPrete
Governor
222 State House
Providence, R.I. 02903

Hon. Roger N. Begin
General Treasurer
102 State House
Providence, R.I. 02903

His Honor, Richard A. Licht
Lieutenant Governor
317 State House
Providence, R.I. 02903

Hon. James E. O'Neil
Attorney General
72 Pine Street
Providence, R.I. 02903

Hon. Kathleen S. Connell
Secretary of State
217 State House
Providence, R.I. 02903

General Assembly- The lawmaking body, Rhode Island's General Assembly, consists of a 50-member Senate and a 100-member House of Representatives. Each senator or representative is elected from a special senate or house district. The General Assembly meets annually beginning on the first Tuesday in January.

United States Congress- Rhode Island sends two senators and two representatives to the U.S. Congress.

Senators

Hon. John H. Chafee
John O. Pastore Fed. Bldg.
Providence, R.I. 02903

Hon. Claiborne deB. Pell
418 Federal Building, USCH
Providence, R.I. 02903

Representatives

Hon. Fernand J. St Germain
John E. Fogarty Federal Building
Providence, R.I. 02903

Hon. Claudine C. Schneider
30 Rolfe Street
Cranston, R.I. 02910

State Administration- The administration of state government is divided into 20 departments. They are:

- Administration
- Attorney General
- Business Regulation
- Children and Their Families
- Corrections
- Economic Development
- Education
- Elderly Affairs
- Employment Security
- Environmental Management
- Executive
- Health
- Human Services
- Labor
- Mental Health Retardation and Hospitals
- State
- State Library Services
- Transportation
- Treasury
- Workers Compensation

Education

Two independent boards are responsible for education in Rhode Island. Authority for day to day operations rest with the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Higher Education.

Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education
Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education

Judicial System

The judicial system of the State of Rhode Island consists of the Supreme Court, Superior Court, Family Court, and seven Divisions of the District Court. Several of Rhode Island's cities also have municipal courts.

Local Government

Rhode Island is divided into 39 municipalities ranging in size from 1.3 to 64.8 square miles. There is no county government. The type of local governments range from Mayor, administrator, manager, to town council. Many of the rural towns maintain the traditional New England Town Meeting. In Rhode Island local communities maintain control in such areas as primary and secondary education, within guidelines established by the Board of Regents, subdivision of land and zoning. The principal source of municipal revenue is the local property tax.

Residency

Any U. S. citizen may become a Rhode Island resident and a resident of a particular city or town by establishing his domicile in this state and that town for 30 days. Voter registration is available after 30 days of residency at the local Board of Canvasers Office.

THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMY - 1986-1987

The Rhode Island economy showed strong advances in 1986 and set record highs in several key areas. Rhode Island reached a record employment high of 453,100 in November 1986. Average monthly wage and salary employment in 1986 of 442,100 also established a record high for Rhode Island.

Average total employment in 1986 versus 1985 showed significant increases: 442,100 employed in 1986 to 429,200 in 1985. Manufacturing employment increased by 300 to a 1984 average of 119,400; and non-manufacturing employment increased by 12,600. Average hourly earnings for production workers in manufacturing at $7.91 was up 4.2 percent from 1985; production workers weekly wages increased by 5.0 percent and averaged $320.36; the March 1987 figure was $333.34.

Unemployment rates for 1986 averaged 4.1 percent as compared to the national rate of 7.0 percent. The March 1987 adjusted rate for Rhode Island was 3.9 percent.

Construction contract awards in Rhode Island in 1986 of $801,800,000 was the second highest figure in the state's history. For the first quarter of 1987 contract awards are 28.3 percent above the pace set in 1986. New manufacturing plant construction started or committed in 1986 amounted to over 1,250,000 square feet to be built at a cost of about $50,000,000.

In the period 1980 to 1986 the state's population increased by 28,000 according to U.S. Census Bureau estimates. The Census Bureau estimates a population of 975,000 in July 1986. More important than the gross population change, however, is the change in the population age distribution. Between 1970 and 1980 the number under 18 years of age declined while the age groups 18 to 44 and

18 to 64 increased. The significance of these figures can be seen in the large growth of the civilian labor force in this period, an average of 7,300 persons per year. This growth which is the result of increased labor force participation as well as the changed age composition.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division May 1987

SUMMARY OF RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Population	Census, April 1, 1980 1/	947,154
	Census, April 1, 1970 1/	949,723
	Density per square mile of land area, 1980 1/	903
	July 1, 1986 estimate 1/	975,000
Households	Total, 1980 1/	338,590
	Average number of persons per occupied unit, 1980 1/	2.7
Housing Units	Total, 1980 1/	372,672
	Seasonal units, 1980 1/	10,039
	Owner-occupancy ratio 1980 1/	58.8%
Employment, Average Monthly Civilian, 1986		
	Manufacturing employees 3/	119,400
	Non-Manufacturing employees 3/	322,700
	Total Average monthly wage & salary employment 3/	442,100
Personal Income	Total 1986 - 4/	$14,302,000,000
	Per capita-1986 - 4/	$14,670
Value of Physical Production		
	Value added by manufacture, 1984 1/	$4,241,000,000
	Value of shipments, 1984 1/	$8,498,000,000
	Value of farm products sold, 1986 10/	$ 105,000,000
	Value of commercial fish catch, 1986 6/	$ 73,497,700
	Value of mineral production 1986 - 7/	$ 13,500,000
Value of Trade and Service		
	Retail sales, 1982 1/	$4,162,811,000
	Percent increase from 1977	48.4%
	Wholesale sales, 1982 - 1/	$4,970,198,000
	Percent increase from 1977	61.6%
	Receipts of service establishments, with payrolls 1982 1/	$1,350,969,000
	Percent increase from 1977	152.8%
Number of Establishments		
	Manufacturers, 3rd Quarter 1986 2/	3,170
	Farms, 1986 1/	697
	Wholesale establishments 1982 1/	1,549
	Retail establishments 1982 1/	8,043
	Selected service establishments, with payrolls 1982 1/	5,393
Miscellaneous		
	Construction contract awards, 1986 5/	$ 801,800,000
	Air Passengers - total on scheduled flights, 1986 8/	1,657,899
	Air Cargo - mail, express and freight, 1986 (tons) 8/	10,361
	Total assets of Rhode Island banks, Dec.31, 1985 9/	$18,840,263,000

SOURCE: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census 2/ R.I.Department of Employment Security 3/ R. I. Department of Employment Security and R.I. Department of Labor 4/ Preliminary estimates of the U.S. Department of Commerce 5/ F.W. Dodge. Co., Div. McGraw Hill, Inc. 6/ National Marine Fisheries Service 7/ U.S. Bureau of Mines 8/ R.I. Division of Airports 9/ R.I.Bank Commissioner 11/ R.I. Agricultural Facts from DEM.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-May 1987

RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC TRENDS -- APRIL 1987

Total non-farm employment in April was up 4,400 from March, and was 6,600 more than April 1986. There was a gain of 900 jobs in manufacturing and 5,700 in non-manufacturing since last April. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing were up 4.2 percent from last April; while average hourly earnings were up 3.9 percent. Unemployment in April at 21,900 was 4.3 percent of the civilian labor force unadjusted and 4.2 percent adjusted. The national rates were 6.2 percent unadjusted and 6.3 percent adjusted.

Total construction contract awards in April were 36.4 percent higher than a year ago. Total contracts for the first 4 months of 1987 were 36.0 percent higher than the corresponding period last year.

	APRIL 1987 vs. APRIL 1986			FIRST FOUR MONTHS 1/		
	1987	1986	% Change	1987	1986	% Change
EMPLOYMENT						
Total Non-Farm	445,500	438,900*	+1.5	440,600(A)	432,100(A)*	+2.0
Manufacturing	119,800	118,900*	+0.8	119,400(A)	118,500(A)*	+0.8
LABOR FORCE & UNEMPLOYMENT						
Civilian Labor Force	512,300	507,100*	+1.0	507,200(A)	502,400(A)*	+1.0
Total Unemployment	21,900	21,400*	+2.3	22,600(A)	24,100(A)*	-6.2
Number of Benefit Payments	49,067	53,560	-8.4	234,722(T)	252,464(T)	-7.0
Amount of Benefits Paid	$6,552,783	$6,735,274	-2.7	$31,926,700(T)	$32,353,373(T)	-1.3
EARNINGS & HOURS (Mfg. Prod.)						
Average Weekly Earnings	$332.93	$319.52*	+4.2	$331.71(A)	$316.31(A)*	+4.9
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 8.18	$ 7.87*	+3.9	$ 8.15(A)	$ 7.81(A)*	+4.4
Average Weekly Hours	40.7	40.6*	+0.2	40.7(A)	40.5(A)*	+0.5
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS						
(F.W. Dodge Co., Div. of McGraw-Hill, Inc.)						
Total (Millions) 2/	$79.1	$58.0*	+36.4	$257.9(T)*	$189.6(T)*	+ 36.0
Residential (Millions)	$41.5	$39.4*	+ 5.3	$125.5(T)*	$117.2(T)*	+ 7.1
Non-Residential (Millions)	$11.9	$15.4*	-22.7	$ 81.6(T)*	$ 50.1(T)*	+ 62.9
Public Works & Utilities (Millions)	$25.7	$ 3.2	+++	$ 50.9(T)	$ 22.3(T)	+128.3
ELECTRIC POWER SALES						
Total (1,000's of KWH)	465,283	442,006	+5.3	2,006,357(T)	1,943,200(T)	+3.3
Industrial (1,000's of KWH)	113,686	112,267	+1.3	455,964(T)	456,536(T)	-0.1

1/ Average (A), Total (T), or Revised *.
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division

June 1987

RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC TRENDS -- DECEMBER AND YEAR 1986

Based on revised data, total non-farm employment in December was up 8,300 from a year ago. Average employment for the year established a record high of 442,100 and was up 12,900 from 1985, with an increase of 300 in manufacturing and 12,600 in non-manufacturing. Average weekly earnings were 3.4 percent above December 1985 and averaged 5.0 percent higher for the year over 1985. The unemployment rate for the year averaged 4.1 percent of the work-force--the national average was 7.0 percent.

Construction awards in December were down 0.5 percent from last December. Total contract awards for 1986 were the second highest annual total in the state's history; only 3.2 percent lower than the record high set in 1985.

	DECEMBER 1986 vs. DECEMBER 1985			CALENDAR YEAR 1/		
	1986	1985	% Change	1986	1985	% Change
EMPLOYMENT						
Total Non-Farm	452,200**	443,900**	+1.9	442,100(A)**	429,200(A)**	+3.0
Manufacturing	120,700**	121,500**	-0.7	119,400(A)**	119,100(A)**	+0.3
LABOR FORCE & UNEMPLOYMENT						
Civilian Labor Force	519,600**	514,400**	+ 1.0	511,000(A)**	501,000(A)**	+ 2.0
Total Unemployment	19,500**	22,600**	-13.7	21,000(A)**	25,000(A)**	-16.0
Number of Benefit Payments	46,878	49,788	- 5.8	580,379(T)	680,746(T)	-14.7
Amount of Benefits Paid	$6,179,327	$6,139,215	+ 0.7	$73,294,661(T)	$79,491,141(T)	- 7.8
EARNINGS & HOURS (Mfg. Prod.)						
Average Weekly Earnings	$328.03*	$317.35*	+3.4	$320.36(A)*	$305.12(A)*	+5.0
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 8.04*	$ 7.74*	+3.9	$ 7.91(A)*	$ 7.59(A)*	+4.2
Average Weekly Hours	40.8*	41.0*	-0.5	40.5(A)*	40.2(A)*	+0.7
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS						
(F.W. Dodge Co., Div. of McGraw-Hill, Inc.)						
Total (Millions) 2/	$64.8	$65.1*	- 0.5	$801.8(A)*	$828.2(T)*	- 3.2
Residential (Millions)	$39.0	$48.5*	- 19.6	$427.8(T)*	$411.1(T)*	+ 4.1
Non-Residential (Millions)	$13.7	$14.0*	- 2.1	$209.6(T)*	$257.3(T)*	-18.5
Public Works & Utilities (Millions)	$12.1	$2.6	+365.4	$164.5(T)	$159.7(T)	+ 3.0
ELECTRIC POWER SALES						
Total (1,000's of KWH)	514,902	487,898	+5.5	5,626,814(T)	5,401,636(T)	+4.2
Industrial (1,000's of KWH)	114,935	112,762	+1.9	1,361,629(T)	1,336,581(T)	+1.9

1/ Average (A), Total (T), or Revised *. ** Revised to 1986 benchmark.
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division

February 1987

RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC TRENDS - 1939-1986

	1939	1950	1960	1970	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
EMPLOYMENT, AVERAGE MONTHLY											
Total Wage & Sal. Empl. (1,000's) 1/	239.7	297.4	291.7	344.1	398.3	401.4	390.5	396.3	416.4	429.2	442.1
MANUFACTURING TOTAL (1,000's) 1/	124.8	148.0	119.7	120.9	128.2	127.7	116.6	116.2	121.7	119.1	119.4
Textiles	65.6	62.7	28.1	18.4	12.2	12.2	11.1	10.9	11.2	10.5	10.4
Total Mfg. Less Textiles	59.2	85.3	91.6	102.5	116.0	115.5	105.5	105.3	110.5	108.6	109.0
Metals & Machinery (4 ind.)	21.2	31.6	32.7	38.4	38.6	37.6	33.7	32.7	34.2	32.5	33.2
Jewelry-Silverware (SIC 391 & 396)	13.8	19.9	19.0	19.9	25.5	25.3	22.4	22.9	23.8	24.0	23.7
Other Non-Textile Mfg. (15 ind.)	24.3	33.8	39.9	44.2	51.9	52.6	49.4	49.7	52.5	52.1	52.1
NON-MANUFACTURING (1,000's)	114.9	149.4	172.0	223.2	270.1	273.7	273.9	280.1	294.7	310.1	322.7
Contract Construction	8.4	11.6	11.9	14.8	12.7	11.7	10.9	11.6	13.3	15.2	17.0
Trade (Wholesale & Retail)	42.6	51.7	53.5	68.5	80.9	81.0	80.5	83.5	88.6	94.6	99.0
Service	NA	28.3	39.3	54.9	83.5	88.4	90.3	93.3	99.2	105.1	109.1
UNEMPLOYMENT: Av. Number (1,000's) 2/	NA	33.5	23.8	22.0	34.0	36.0	49.0	39.0	26.0	25.0	21.0
Av. Rate (percent)	NA	9.1	6.7	5.6	7.2	7.6	10.3	8.2	5.3	5.0	4.1
MANUFACTURING FIRMS (Number) 3/	1,399	2,336	2.957	2.964	3,296	3,235	3,108	3,071	3,076	3,116	3,170
PAYROLLS & WAGES											
Total E.S. Payroll (millions) 4/	$235.5	$673.4	$952.7	$1,722	$4,117	$4,440	$4,622	$4,979	$5,531	$5,964	NA
Mfg. E.S. Payr'l (millions) 4/	$145.8	$421.4	$509.4	$ 820	$1,751	$1,874	$1,846	$1,955	$2,160	$2,219	NA
Av. Hourly Earnings (Mfg.) 5/	$ .58	$ 1.28	$ 1.88	$ 2.85	$ 5.59	$ 6.10	$6.61	$ 6.92	$ 7.23	$7.59*	$7.91*
POPULATION (July 1 est. 1,000's) 6/	701	786	855	950	949	953	954	955	960	967	975
INCOME 7/											
Total Personal Income (millions)	$ 500	$1,208	$1,870	$3,730	$9,143	$10,108	$10,738	$11,557	$12,642	$13,465	$14,304*
Per Capita Income	$ 713	$1,537	$2,187	$3,924	$9,637	$10,609	$11,259	$12,103	$13,167	$13,926	$14,670*
CONSTRUCTION											
Contract Awards (millions) 8/	$ 23.7	$ 90.2	$118.4	$194.4	$322.1	$ 362.8	$250.4	$511.2	$537.4	$828.2	$801.8
Resid. Bldg. Permits (Units) 9/	1,745	5,403	3,896	4,790	2,925	3,152	2,422	3,807	4,179	5,375	7,147*
SALES											
Sales Subject to Sales Tax 10/ (millions)	--	$579.9	$835.5	$1,620	$2,902	$3,159	$3,493	$3,727	$4,410	NA	NA
Electric Energy Sales 11/ (millions of KWH)	592	1,136	1,914	3,901	5,090	5,027	4,910	5,149	5,347	5,402	5,627

* Preliminary

NOTES AND SOURCES: See following Page Rhode Island Department of Economic Development -- Research Division May 1987

1/ Total wage and salary employment here represents a composite of manufacturing employment covered by the R. I. Department of Employment Security; and revised nonmanufacturing employment estimates of the R. I. Department of Labor, prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. For measuring major manufacturing employment trends over a period of years, Employment Security counts are considered the most nearly consistent and accurate figures available. This is not generally true of nonmanufacturing employment, a substantial part of which has not been covered by the Department of Employment Security. Because of changes in industry classifications in 1947, particularly affecting the metal trades, the detailed breakdown for industries other than textiles has been adjusted for 1939, based on adjusted 1939 data reported in the 1947 Census of Manufactures. Industry classification changes effective in 1958 had little effect on broader industry groupings as shown here. Note the "Jewelry-Silverware" is here the sum of industry codes 391 and 396.

2/ R. I. Department of Employment Security.

3/ R. I. Department of Employment Security, as of December 31st of each year since 1939, except third quarter for 1986. Prior to 1956, these figures did not generally include firms with less than 4 employees. When in the first quarter of 1956, Employment Security coverage was broadened to include employers of 1 or more, all manufacturing firms were added, employing altogether about 500 workers.

4/ Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, for private business & industry.

5/ R. I. Department of Labor. Figure for 1939 is an estimate based on Department of Labor average weekly earnings data, assuming that average weekly hours in that year for Rhode Island were the same as for the United States.

6/ U. S. Bureau of the Census, "Current Population Reports". Estimates for the years prior to 1950 are from series P-25, No. 139, June 1956. Revised estimates for 1950-1959 are from series P-25, No. 304, April 1965; 1960-1969 from P-25, No. 468, October 1971; 1970-1973 from P-25, No. 508, November 1973; 1974 from P-25, No. 615, November 1975. April 1980 U. S. Census.

7/ U. S. Department of Commerce, "Personal Income by States since 1929", for 1929-1947; "Survey of Current Business, for years 1950-1986.

8/ F.W. Dodge Co., Div. McGraw-Hill Inc.

9/ From the Providence Journal Company, building permit reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce, and R.I. Builders Association.

10/ Based on Sales and Use Tax receipts. For 1950-57, data are for fiscal years; for 1958-78, calendar years. The sales and use tax applied to retail sales and rentals of tangible personal property, including such property purchased and imported for use in Rhode Island, and to utility bills (business and industry only). Effective June 1, 1967, tax applied to hotel rentals (first 30 days), and to restaurant "takeout" purchases. Principal exemptions are grocery foods, clothing (effective 6-1-77), materials directly consumed in manufacture, manufacturers' machinery and equipment (effective July 1, 1978), medicines, periodicals, electric and fuel bills for residential use, and certain items subject to special tax (cigarettes, tobacco, motor fuel). Data is not adjusted for early collection of auto sales taxes, and assumes tax collection each month is for sales of prior month.

11/ Statistical Bulletins, "Electric Utility Industry in New England", published by the Electric Council of New England.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division May 1987

RHODE ISLAND KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS --- 1970-1986

		1970	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	% Change 1970-1986
Population:	Total 1/	949,723	947,154	953,000	954,000	955,000	960,000	967,000	975,000	+ 2.7
Labor Force:	(Total Civilian)	394,700	471,000	475,000	478,000	474,000	490,000	501,000	511,000	+29.5
Employment:	Total Non-Farm	344,100	398,300	401,400	390,500	396,300	416,400	429,200	442,100	+28.5
	Manufacturing	120,900	128,200	127,700	116,600	116,200	121,700	119,100	119,400	- 1.2
Unemployment Rate (average)										
	Rhode Island	5.6%	7.2%	7.6%	10.3%	8.2%	5.3%	5.0%	4.1%	-26.8
	United States	4.9%	7.1%	7.6%	9.7%	9.6%	7.5%	7.2%	7.0%	+42.9
New Construction: Total Construction Contract Awards (F. W. Dodge - Millions)										
	Rhode Island	$194.4	$322.1	$362.8	$250.4	$511.2	$537.4	$828.2	$801.8	+312.4
New Industrial Plants & Additions (Rhode Island-square feet)		958,577	954,680	926,140	812,355	783,110	1,126,482	1,391,195	NA	--
Personal Income:	Total (millions)	$ 3,730	$ 9,143	$10,108	$10,738	$11,557	$12,642	$13,465	$14,304*	+283.5
	Per Capita	$ 3,924	$ 9,627	$10,609	$11,259	$12,103	$13,167	$13,926	$14,670*	+273.9
Weekly Earnings in Mfg. (average)		$111.69	$219.48	$239.61	$254.82	$269.88	$295.71	$305.12	$320.36*	+186.8
Retail Sales Subject to Sales Tax (millions)		$1,619	$2,902	$3,159	$3,493	$3,727	$4,410	NA	NA	--
Air Passengers: Total-T.F. Green Airport		763,117	1,004,464	803,611	733,782	796,675	989,011	1,327,863	1,657,899	+117.3
Electric Power Sales (1,000's of KWH)		3,901	5,090	5,027	4,910	5,149	5,347	5,402	5,627	+ 44.2

1/ The 1970 and 1980 figures represent the official final population count from the U.S Census as of April 1, 1970 and April 1, 1980. The 1981 thru 1986 figures are July 1st estimates. * Preliminary

NA - Data not presently available.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division

May 1987

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

MONTHLY AVERAGE CIVILIAN ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT -- 1980-1986*

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Change 1980-1986 1/ Number	Change 1980-1986 1/ Percent
Manufacturing Total	128,200	127,700	116,600	116,200	121,700	119,100	119,400	-8,800	- 6.9
Textiles	12,200	12,200	11,100	10,900	11,200	10,500	10,400	-1,800	-14.8
Total Mfg. Less Textiles	116,000	115,500	105,500	105,300	110,500	108,600	109,000	-7,000	- 6.0
Metals & Machinery	38,600	37,600	33,700	32,700	34,200	32,500	33,200	-5,400	-14.0
Jewelry & Silverware	25,500	25,300	22,400	22,900	23,800	24,000	23,700	-1,800	- 7.1
Non-Manufacturing Total	270,100	273,700	273,900	280,100	294,700	310,100	322,700	+52,600	+19.5
Construction	12,700	11,700	10,900	11,600	13,300	15,200	17,000	+ 4,300	+33.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	13,000	13,100	13,200	13,300	13,500	13,900	14,700	+ 1,700	+13.1
Trade (Wholesale & Retail)	80,900	81,000	80,500	83,500	88,600	94,600	99,000	+18,100	+22.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	20,800	21,000	21,200	21,500	22,700	23,600	24,900	+ 4,100	+19.7
Service, (including mining and parts of agriculture and fisheries)	83,500	88,400	90,300	93,300	99,200	105,100	109,100	+25,600	+30.7
Government (federal, state and local)	59,200	58,500	57,800	56,900	57,400	57,700	58,000	- 1,200	- 2.0
Total Establishment Employment 2/ (excluding Farm Labor & households)	398,300	401,400	390,500	396,300	416,400	429,200	442,100	+43,800	+11.0
LABOR FORCE & UNEMPLOYMENT									
Total Civilian Labor Force	471,000	475,000	478,000	474,000	490,000	501,000	511,000	+40,000	+ 8.5
Unemployed	34,000	36,000	49,000	39,000	26,000	25,000	21,000	-13,000	-38.2
Percent of Labor Force Unemployed	7.2%	7.6%	10.3%	8.2%	5.3%	5.0%	4.1%	--	-43.1

1/ Basic data from the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, and the Rhode Island Department of Labor in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Employment data for 1985 and 1986 revised to 1st quarter 1986 benchmark.

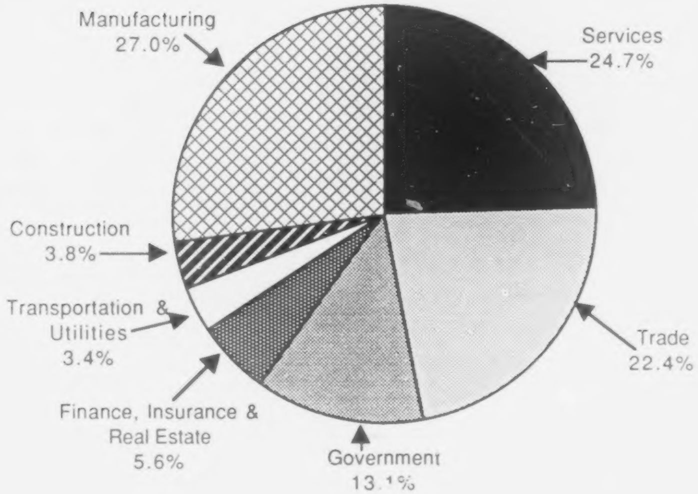
2/ A count of jobs by place of work.

* Self-employed, farmers, domestic and armed services personnel are excluded.

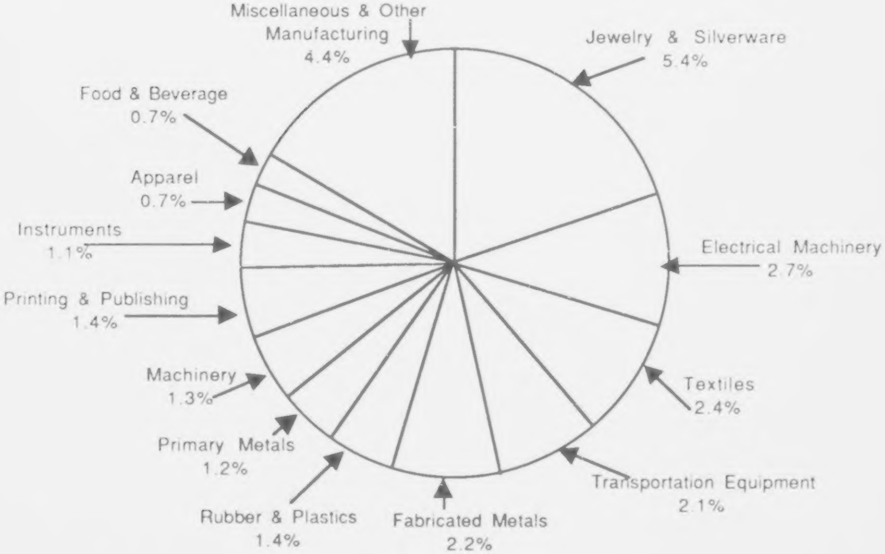
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division

May 1987

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND-1986*

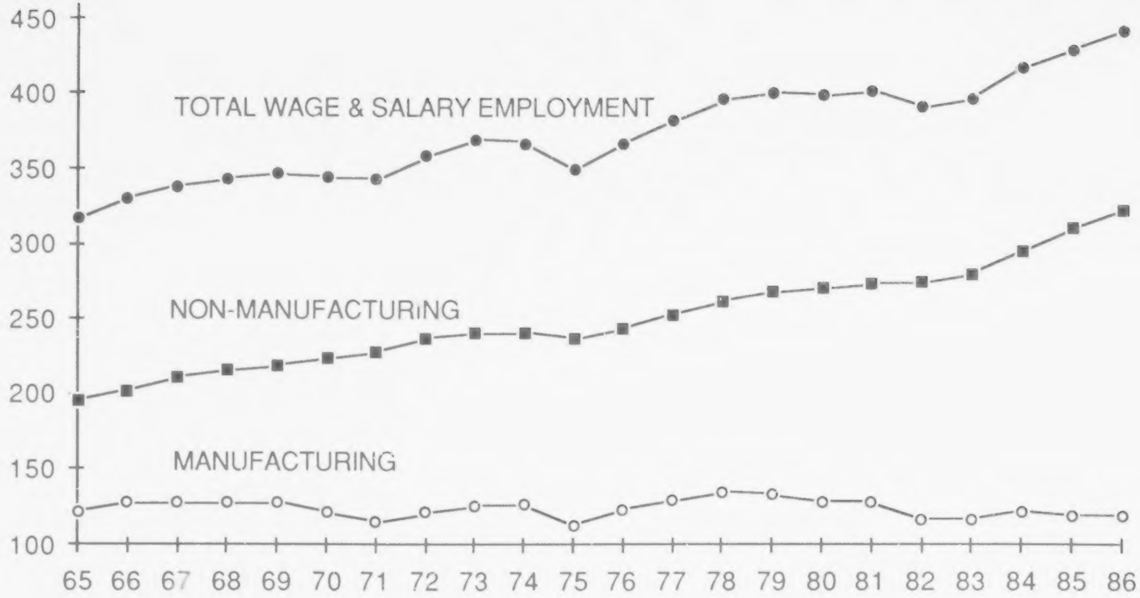


DISTRIBUTION OF MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR INDUSTRIES AS % OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT



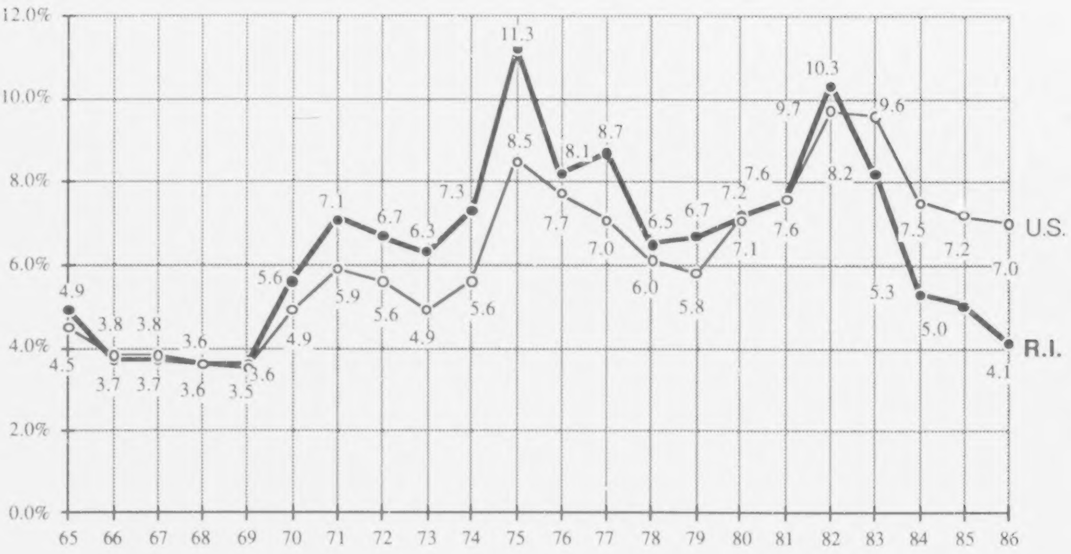
* BASED ON TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT OF 442,100 - 1986 AVERAGERI DEPT. OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
RESEARCH DIVISION-MAY 1987

RHODE ISLAND
TOTAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT
1965-1986



R.I. DEPT. OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
RESEARCH DIVISION-MAY 1987

UNEMPLOYMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
1965-1986 ANNUAL AVERAGES



RHODE ISLAND ━━━━

UNITED STATES ────

PREPARED BY R.I. DEPT. OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
RESEARCH DIVISION-MAY 1987

NEW ENGLAND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1970 AND 1986
(Annual Averages)

	Percent of Labor Force		Percent Change
	1970	1986	1970-1986
RHODE ISLAND	5.6%	4.1%	-26.8%
MASSACHUSETTS	4.6	3.9	-15.2
CONNECTICUT	5.7	3.8	-33.3
MAINE	5.5	5.3	- 3.6
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3.0	3.2	+ 6.7
VERMONT	4.9	4.4	-10.2
NEW ENGLAND	5.0	4.0	-20.0
UNITED STATES	4.9	7.0	+42.9

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development - Research Division - May 1987

RHODE ISLAND: GROSS PRODUCT BY INDUSTRY IN CURRENT DOLLARS, 1980-1983 1/

($ Millions)

	1980	1981	1982	1983
Gross State Product	$9,230	$10,259	$10,685	$11,643
Agricultural, Forestry, Fisheries	45	41	46	50
Mining	11	14	16	11
Construction	322	323	344	379
Manufacturing	2,768	3,103	2,984	3,198
Durables:	1,922	2,165	2,020	2,148
Lumber	24	28	30	39
Furniture	22	22	25	31
Primary Metals	226	242	185	203
Fabricated Metals	219	243	244	267
Machinery, except Electrical	266	272	230	206
Electrical Machinery	259	282	281	321
Transportation Equip., ex. Motor Vehicles	114	132	153	196
Motor Vehicles	34	43	47	57
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	80	76	58	73
Instruments	109	119	117	116
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	570	705	651	641
Nondurable:	846	939	964	1,050
Food	81	91	93	99
Textiles	221	242	239	263
Apparel	50	60	60	61
Paper	67	71	83	75
Printing	139	153	168	185
Chemicals	102	119	128	136
Petroleum	1	2	7	11
Tobacco	0	0	0	0
Rubber	137	146	155	166
Leather	47	53	52	53
Trade	1,526	1,630	1,693	1,919
Wholesale Trade	618	650	646	744
Retail Trade	909	980	1,047	1,175
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,424	1,647	1,767	1,927
Banking	239	266	239	248
Other Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,184	1,382	1,528	1,679
Transportation	185	187	190	207
Communications & Public Utilities	371	437	491	534
Communications	188	228	262	283
Public Utilities	183	210	229	251
Services	1,385	1,549	1,747	1,922
Business and Repair Services	262	2,98	333	359
Professional Services	960	10,75	1,221	1,348
Other Services	164	176	193	215
Government	1,175	1,301	1,389	1,478
Federal	355	432	464	480
State and Local	820	876	925	998
Farm	18	19	20	19

1/ Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

ESTIMATES OF RHODE ISLAND GROSS STATE PRODUCT [1]
1950-1983

Year	Total Gross State Product (millions)	Manufacturing (millions)	Trade (millions)	Finance (millions)	Other [2] (millions)
1950	$1,529	$ 725	$ 251	$ 165	$ 388
1951	1,698	808	272	180	438
1952	1,759	807	283	198	471
1953	1,867	850	292	220	505
1954	1,808	756	296	240	516
1955	1,956	825	319	256	556
1956	2,015	829	332	262	592
1957	2,016	811	339	274	592
1958	1,998	715	331	270	682
1959	2,175	818	352	285	720
1960	2,237	826	363	303	745
1961	2,318	830	377	318	793
1962	2,489	896	406	338	849
1963	2,571	905	424	358	884
1964	2,757	961	447	383	966
1965	2,992	1,068	475	412	1,037
1966	3,282	1,170	520	446	1,146
1967	3,502	1,204	562	477	1,259
1968	3,779	1,280	625	500	1,374
1969	4,035	1,282	655	525	1,573
1970	4,269	1,253	709	575	1,732
1971	4,507	1,289	765	610	1,843
1972	4,960	1,425	842	656	2,037
1973	5,295	1,558	903	707	2,127
1974	5,453	1,650	960	778	2,065
1975	5,755	1,691	1,015	844	2,205
1976	6,382	1,958	1,111	891	2,422
1977	7,040	2,195	1,202	1,001	2,642
1978	7,818	2,415	1,336	1,131	2,936
1979	8,619	2,587	1,468	1,269	3,295
1980	9,230	2,768	1,526	1,424	3,512
1981	10,259	3,103	1,630	1,647	3,879
1982	10,685	2,984	1,693	1,767	4,241
1983	11,643	3,198	1,919	1,927	4,599

[1] Estimates by Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

[2] Other includes: Construction, Transportation, Communications and Public Utilities, Services, Farm and Government.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division May 1987

MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION

Rhode Island is at the heart of the New England market, for which the Providence area is a key wholesale distribution center. The Port of Providence is a major distribution center for petroleum products and imported cars. The Port of Providence and the Quonset Point/Davisville area are the designated Rhode Island Foreign Trade Zones.

Within 75 miles of Providence are located:

65% of New England's total population. (8,250,000 people) 8 of New England's 12 major Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.
75% of New England manufacturers of plastic products.
73% of New England manufacturers of chemical products.
69% of New England manufacturers of communications equipment.
66% of New England manufacturers of electrical machinery.

The population within 75 miles of Providence is greater than that of either the Chicago or the Los Angeles-Long Beach Metropolitan area, the two largest metropolitan areas west of the Hudson River.

Providence has a larger proportion of New England's population within a 75 mile radius than either Boston or Hartford, according to 1986 population estimates.

Population within 75 Miles

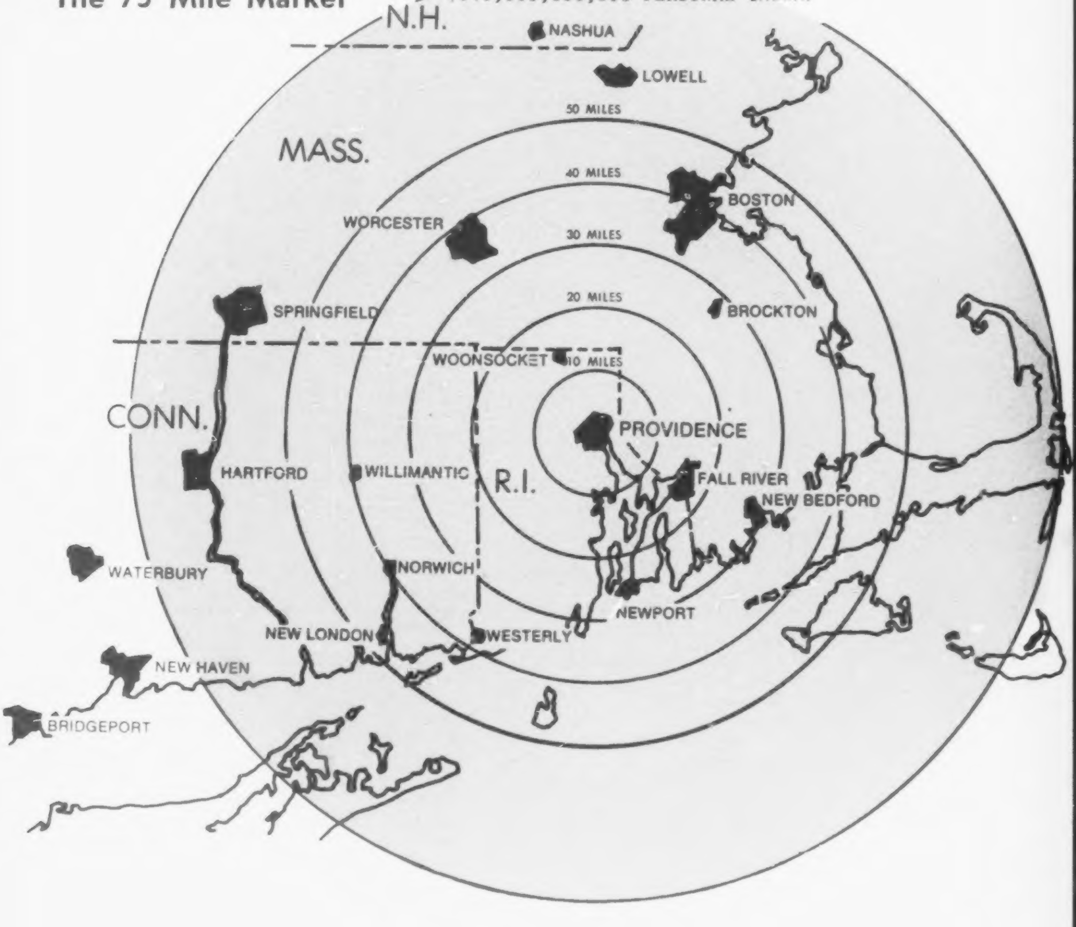
	Total	New England Only	% of N.E. Total
Providence	8,250,000	8,050,000	65%
Boston	7,250,000	7,250,000	57%
Hartford	6,750,000	6,000,000	47%

Rhode Island itself measures only 48 miles from north to south and 37 miles from east to west. High density of population and per capita income means concentrated buying power. Rhode Island has more income per square mile of land area than any other New England state. More than any state in the nation except one, more than 4 times New England's average and over 12 times the average for the United States.

MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION

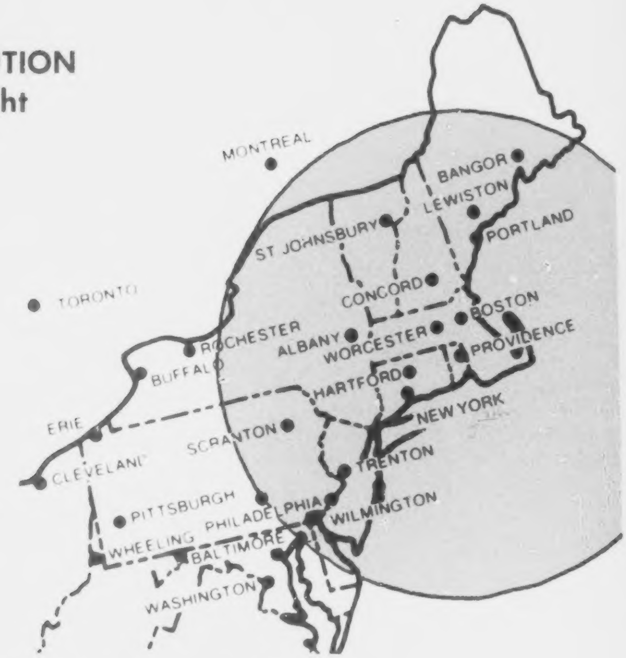
The 75 Mile Market

8,250,000 PEOPLE
$140,000,000,000 PERSONAL INCOME



MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION

The 300 Mile Overnight Trucking Market



Within 300 Miles of Providence

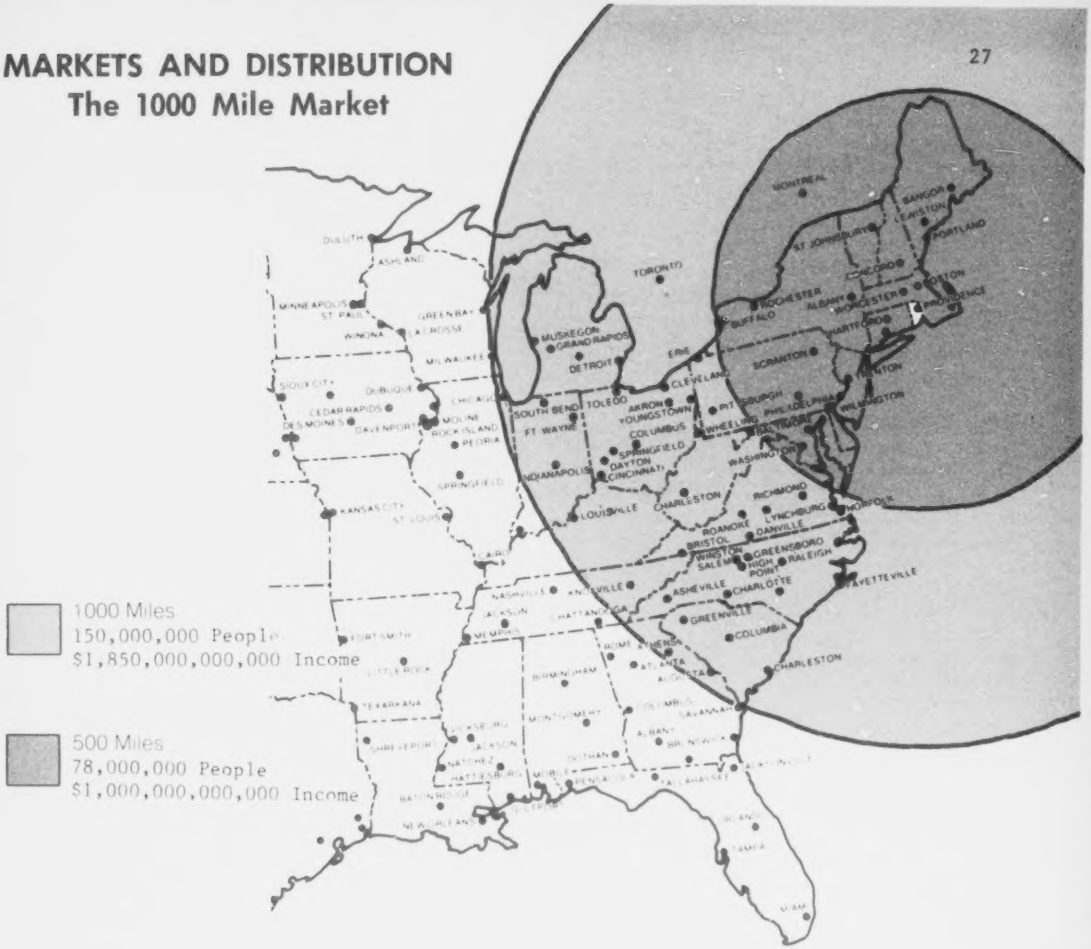
- 50 Million People
- $700 Billion Personal Income

Selected Major SMSA's* Within 300 Miles of Providence

Area	Estimated Population	Highway Miles from Providence
New York	9,600,000	180
Philadelphia	4,800,000	280
Boston	3,950,000	45
Nassau-Suffolk, N. Y.	2,650,000	180
Newark, N. J.	2,000,000	190
Hartford, Conn.	1,060,000	75
Providence	850,000	—
Albany, N. Y.	800,000	170
New Haven, Conn.	760,000	100
Syracuse, N. Y.	650,000	295
Worcester, Ma.	650,000	40
Trenton, N. J.	325,000	235

* Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by U S Department of Commerce

MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION
The 1000 Mile Market



Cumulative Personal Income and Population Within 1,000 Miles of Providence
(1986 Estimates)

	Personal Income (Millions)	Population
300 Mile Radius	$ 700,000	50,000,000
500 Mile Radius	1,000,000	78,000,000
1,000 Mile Radius	1,850,000	150,000,000

STATE POPULATION SUMMARY

The population of Rhode Island in 1986 was estimated at 975,000 by the U.S. Department of Commerce. However the latest available local population estimates by the Rhode Island Division of Statewide Planning are for 1985.

	POPULATION		Change 1980-1985	
	July 1, 1985 Estimate	April 1, 1980 Census	Number	Percent
BRISTOL COUNTY	47,400	46,942	+458	+1.0
Barrington	16,100	16,174	- 74	-0.5
Bristol	20,100	20,128	- 28	-0.1
Warren	11,200	10,640	+560	+5.3
KENT COUNTY	158,700	154,163	+4,537	+ 2.9
Coventry	29,200	27,065	+2,135	+ 7.9
East Greenwich	10,400	10,211	+ 189	+ 1.9
WARWICK	87,900	87,123	+ 777	+ 0.9
West Greenwich	3,100	2,738	+ 362	+13.2
West Warwick	28,100	27,026	+1,074	+ 4.0
NEWPORT COUNTY	84,500	81,383	+3,117	+ 3.8
Jamestown	4,600	4,040	+ 560	+13.9
Little Compton	3,300	3,085	+ 215	+ 7.0
Middletown	17,700	17,216	+ 484	+ 2.8
NEWPORT	29,900	29,259	+ 641	+ 2.2
Portsmouth	15,100	14,257	+ 843	+ 5.9
Tiverton	13,900	13,526	+ 374	+ 2.8
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	578,300	571,349	+6,951	+ 1.2
Burrillville	14,700	13,164	+1,536	+11.7
CENTRAL FALLS	17,500	16,995	+ 505	+ 3.0
CRANSTON	72,900	71,992	+ 908	+ 1.3
Cumberland	26,700	27,069	- 369	- 1.4
EAST PROVIDENCE	51,800	50,980	+ 820	+ 1.6
Foster	3,600	3,370	+ 230	+ 6.8
Glocester	8,600	7,550	+1,050	+13.9
Johnston	25,500	24,907	+ 593	+ 2.4
Lincoln	17,200	16,949	+ 251	+ 1.5
North Providence	30,500	29,188	+1,312	+ 4.5
North Smithfield	10,200	9,972	+ 228	+ 2.3
PAWTUCKET	73,000	71,204	+1,796	+ 2.5
PROVIDENCE	154,600	156,804	-2,204	- 1.4
Scituate	8,700	8,405	+ 295	+ 3.5
Smithfield	17,500	16,886	+ 614	+ 3.6
WOONSOCKET	45,300	45,914	- 614	- 1.3
WASHINGTON COUNTY	99,300	93,317	+5,983	+ 6.4
Charlestown	5,500	4,800	+ 700	+14.6
Exeter	4,600	4,453	+ 147	+ 3.3
Hopkinton	6,800	6,406	+ 394	+ 6.2
Narragansett	12,800	12,088	+ 712	+ 5.9
New Shoreham	700	620	+ 80	+12.9
North Kingstown	23,400	21,938	+1,462	+ 6.7
Richmond	4,800	4,018	+ 782	+19.5
South Kingstown	21,300	20,414	+ 886	+ 4.3
Westerly	19,400	18,580	+ 820	+ 4.4
STATE TOTALS	968,200	947,154	+21,046	+ 2.2

RHODE ISLAND
1970 & 1980 U.S. CENSUS POPULATION SUMMARY

The population of the state for 1980 was 947,154. This decline from the 1970 population of 949,723 is the result of the outmigration of over 25,000 military personnel in the first half of the decade. The loss of the military personnel and their dependents combined with the declining birth rate resulted in the overall population loss in the period 1970 to 1980.

These two factors and the effect of the high birth rate years of the 1950's have changed the age composition of the population. Approximately 374,000 or 39 percent of the population are in the prime employment availability category of ages 18 to 44. In addition 203,000 are of working age 45 to 64. The population under 5 years of age declined by 25% and the population 5 to 17 years old declined by 17% in the period 1970 to 1980.

RHODE ISLAND
RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE 1970-1980
(in thousands)

Age	Census Population 1970	Census Population 1980	Change 1970 to 1980 Number	Change 1970 to 1980 Percent
Under 5	76	57	-19	-25.0%
5 to 17 years	225	186	-39	-17.3%
18 to 44 years	335	374	+39	+11.6%
45 to 64 years	210	203	- 7	- 3.3%
65 years and over	104	127	+23	+22.1%
Total	950	947	- 3	- 0.3%

RHODE ISLAND
1980 AGE DISTRIBUTION

Age	Total Persons	Male	Female
Under 5 years	56,692	28,887	27,805
5 to 9 years	61,465	31,458	30,007
10 to 14 years	74,170	37,965	36,205
15 to 19 years	89,773	44,771	45,002
20 to 24 years	90,231	44,292	45,939
25 to 29 years	76,215	37,646	38,569
30 to 34 years	69,820	34,583	35,237
35 to 39 years	54,393	26,577	27,816
40 to 44 years	44,470	21,513	22,957
45 to 49 years	44,708	21,438	23,270
50 to 54 years	53,096	25,210	27,886
55 to 59 years	55,748	26,182	29,566
60 to 64 years	49,451	22,460	26,991
65 to 69 years	42,414	18,346	24,068
70 to 74 years	33,148	12,994	20,154
75 to 79 years	23,891	8,619	15,272
80 to 84 years	15,491	4,947	10,544
85 years and over	11,978	3,363	8,615
TOTAL	947,154	451,251	495,903
Median Age	31.7	30.1	33.3

1980 Census

The 1980 Census of Population and Housing shows a final population count for Rhode Island, as of April 1, 1980, of 947,154. This figure represents a decrease of 2,569 or .3 percent from the 949,723 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 Census.

County trends show percentage gains from 1970 to 1980 in Washington County, with a population increase of 8.9 percent, Kent County with a population increase of 8.3 percent: Bristol County 2.2 percent. Losses occurred in Newport County 13.6 percent as a result of withdrawal of Navy personnel. Providence County 1.7 percent.

Among Rhode Island communities the greatest numerical gains were indicated for the towns of Narragansett (4,950), North Providence (4,851), Coventry (4,118), South Kingstown (3,501), City of Warwick (3,429) and Smithfield (3,418). Greatest percentage gains were for Narragansett (69.3%), Charlestown (67.7%), Richmond (53.1%), West Greenwich (48.7%), Glocester (46.3%) and Jamestown (38.8%).

Housing units in Rhode Island as of April 1, 1980 numbered 372,672 an increase of 54,983 or 17.3 percent from 1970. Of the total units in 1980, 10,039 were reported as seasonal - principally summer cottages.

New residential construction has shown the greatest volume in suburban communities throughout the state but particularly to the south of Providence. The greatest numerical increase in new housing units in the decade ending in 1980 occurred in Warwick, Cranston, East Providence and North Providence. The largest percentage increases occurred in Exeter, Glocester, Richmond, Charlestown, North Providence and Burrillville.

The pronounced trend towards suburban growth, accompanied by a decline in population in some of the older and more densely populated cities, has been in evidence throughout the country, particularly in major metropolitan areas. In the City of Providence, principal population declines appeared in densely populated lower income areas. The State owner occupancy ratio in 1980 was 58.8 percent.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division January 1985

POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND -- APRIL 1, 1980 & APRIL 1, 1970
(by County, City and Town - Cities in Capitals)

				Change 1980-1970	
Rank	CITY or Town	1980	1970	Number	% change
	BRISTOL COUNTY	46,942	45,937	1,005	+ 2.2%
21	Barrington	16,174	17,554	-1,380	- 7.9%
15	Bristol	20,128	17,860	2,268	+12.7%
26	Warren	10,640	10,523	117	+ 1.1%
	KENT COUNTY	154,163	142,382	11,781	+ 8.3%
10	Coventry	27,065	22,947	4,118	+17.9%
27	East Greenwich	10,211	9,577	634	+ 6.6%
2	WARWICK	87,123	83,694	3,429	+ 4.1%
38	West Greenwich	2,738	1,841	897	+48.7%
11	West Warwick	27,026	24,323	2,703	+11.1%
	NEWPORT COUNTY	81,383	94,228	-12,845	-13.6%
34	Jamestown	4,040	2,911	1,129	+38.8%
37	Little Compton	3,085	2,385	700	+29.4%
17	Middletown	17,216	29,290	-12,074	-41.2%
7	NEWPORT	29,259	34,562	-5,303	-15.3%
22	Portsmouth	14,257	12,521	1,736	+13.9%
23	Tiverton	13,526	12,559	967	+ 7.7%
	PROVIDENCE COUNTY	571,349	581,470	-10,121	- 1.7%
24	Burrillville	13,164	10,087	3,077	+30.5%
18	CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	18,716	-1,721	- 9.2%
3	CRANSTON	71,992	74,287	-2,295	- 3.1%
9	Cumberland	27,069	26,605	464	+ 1.7%
5	EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	48,207	2,773	+ 5.8%
36	Foster	3,370	2,626	744	+28.3%
30	Glocester	7,550	5,160	2,390	+46.3%
12	Johnston	24,907	22,037	2,870	+13.0%
19	Lincoln	16,949	16,182	767	+ 4.7%
8	North Providence	29,188	24,337	4,851	+19.9%
28	North Smithfield	9,972	9,349	623	+ 6.7%
4	PAWTUCKET	71,204	76,984	-5,780	- 7.5%
1	PROVIDENCE	156,804	179,116	-22,312	-12.5%
29	Scituate	8,405	7,489	916	+12.2%
20	Smithfield	16,886	13,468	3,418	+25.4%
6	WOONSOCKET	45,914	46,820	-906	- 1.9%
	WASHINGTON COUNTY	93,317	85,706	7,611	+ 8.9%
32	Charlestown	4,800	2,863	1,937	+67.7%
33	Exeter	4,453	3,245	1,208	+37.2%
31	Hopkinton	6,406	5,392	1,014	+18.6%
25	Narragansett	12,088	7,138	4,950	+69.3%
39	New Shoreham	620	489	131	+26.8%
13	North Kingstown	21,938	29,793	-7,855	-26.4%
35	Richmond	4,018	2,625	1,393	+53.1%
14	South Kingstown	20,414	16,913	3,501	+20.7%
16	Westerly	18,580	17,248	1,332	+ 7.7%
	STATE TOTAL	947,154	949,723	-2,569	- 0.3%

SOURCE: General Population Characteristics PC (1)-B41
U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-September 1982

RHODE ISLAND
1980 MALE and FEMALE POPULATION and MEDIAN AGE

	Total Population		Male		Female	
CITY or Town	Total	Median Age	Total	Median	Total	Median
BRISTOL COUNTY	46,942	32.9	22,889	31.2	24,053	34.3
Barrington	16,174	33.4	7,926	32.2	8,248	34.4
Bristol	20,128	31.8	9,963	30.0	10,165	33.4
Warren	10,640	33.8	5,000	31.9	5,640	36.0
KENT COUNTY	154,163	31.9	74,166	30.6	79,997	33.1
Coventry	27,065	30.0	13,342	29.4	13,723	30.6
East Greenwich	10,211	33.3	4,978	31.9	5,233	34.0
WARWICK	87,123	33.1	41,612	31.4	45,511	34.8
West Greenwich	2,738	28.6	1,360	29.3	1,378	27.9
West Warwick	27,026	30.3	12,874	29.3	14,152	31.2
NEWPORT COUNTY	81,383	30.2	40,043	29.0	41,340	31.6
Jamestown	4,040	32.6	1,973	32.0	2,067	33.0
Little Compton	3,085	34.5	1,506	32.9	1,579	36.0
Middletown	17,216	28.4	8,901	26.4	8,315	30.6
NEWPORT	29,259	28.7	13,974	27.6	15,285	30.0
Portsmouth	14,257	31.0	7,154	30.2	7,103	31.6
Tiverton	13,526	33.5	6,535	32.6	6,991	34.5
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	571,349	32.5	268,477	30.5	302,872	34.5
Burrillville	13,164	30.3	6,345	29.0	6,819	31.5
CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	32.8	7,817	30.3	9,178	35.8
CRANSTON	71,992	36.3	33,793	33.5	38,199	38.9
Cumberland	27,069	33.8	13,080	32.3	13,989	35.5
EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	34.0	23,817	31.8	27,163	36.5
Foster	3,370	30.5	1,687	30.4	1,683	30.5
Glocester	7,550	30.0	3,716	29.9	3,834	30.2
Johnston	24,907	33.0	12,010	31.6	12,897	34.4
Lincoln	16,949	36.2	8,067	34.2	8,882	38.1
North Providence	29,188	34.7	13,631	32.8	15,557	36.6
North Smithfield	9,972	33.6	4,893	32.7	5,079	34.5
PAWTUCKET	71,204	33.6	33,193	31.3	38,011	36.6
PROVIDENCE	156,804	29.9	72,591	28.2	84,213	31.8
Scituate	8,405	32.4	4,173	31.6	4,232	33.0
Smithfield	16,886	28.6	8,390	25.5	8,496	30.8
WOONSOCKET	45,914	31.6	21,274	29.5	24,640	33.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	93,317	28.5	45,676	27.7	47,641	29.4
Charlestown	4,800	30.9	2,383	30.4	2,417	31.5
Exeter	4,453	28.9	2,312	29.1	2,141	28.9
Hopkinton	6,406	29.0	3,224	27.6	3,182	30.4
Narragansett	12,088	26.6	6,094	26.2	5,994	27.3
New Shoreham	620	37.1	305	36.5	315	40.0
North Kingstown	21,938	30.2	10,632	29.4	11,306	30.9
Richmond	4,018	28.0	2,020	27.1	1,998	28.3
South Kingstown	20,414	24.3	9,826	23.7	10,588	25.0
Westerly	18,580	32.0	8,880	30.2	9,700	33.5
STATE TOTAL	947,154	31.7	451,251	30.1	495,903	33.3

SOURCE: General Population Characteristics PC (1)-B41
U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980.
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-September 1982

RHODE ISLAND
1980 POPULATION by RACE and SPANISH ORIGIN

CITY or Town	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other	Spanish Origin
BRISTOL COUNTY	46,413	117	39	190	183	743
Barrington	15,961	56	3	114	40	111
Bristol	19,926	43	15	43	101	480
Warren	10,526	18	21	33	42	152
KENT COUNTY	152,458	605	145	648	307	1,067
Coventry	26,865	42	26	94	38	179
East Greenwich	10,082	52	6	56	15	45
WARWICK	86,073	409	96	358	187	504
West Greenwich	2,721	5	-	12	-	9
West Warwick	26,717	97	17	128	67	330
NEWPORT COUNTY	76,730	3,012	282	687	672	1,265
Jamestown	3,993	25	8	6	8	25
Little Compton	3,052	2	5	7	19	43
Middletown	16,205	558	46	258	149	350
NEWPORT	26,141	2,241	196	283	398	588
Portsmouth	13,935	144	23	101	54	122
Tiverton	13,404	42	4	32	44	137
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	530,459	23,056	1,553	3,175	13,106	15,935
Burrillville	13,110	4	9	12	29	61
CENTRAL FALLS	16,036	87	38	35	799	1,769
CRANSTON	70,856	585	42	290	219	562
Cumberland	26,841	27	11	99	91	318
EAST PROVIDENCE	47,715	1,630	171	253	1,211	799
Foster	3,337	5	5	8	15	11
Glocester	7,512	7	19	7	5	27
Johnston	24,795	31	12	44	25	83
Lincoln	16,760	15	10	118	46	88
North Providence	28,797	112	13	145	121	189
North Smithfield	9,908	11	14	27	12	33
PAWTUCKET	67,841	993	97	176	2,097	2,502
PROVIDENCE	127,320	18,546	1,048	1,694	8,196	9,071
Scituate	8,351	14	9	28	3	26
Smithfield	16,751	45	18	54	18	50
WOONSOCKET	44,529	944	37	185	219	346
WASHINGTON COUNTY	90,632	794	879	603	409	697
Charlestown	4,661	19	101	13	6	18
Exeter	4,310	36	41	4	62	71
Hopkinton	6,323	10	49	9	15	37
Narragansett	11,778	104	97	59	50	78
New Shoreham	619	1	-	-	-	3
North Kingstown	21,416	186	109	153	74	166
Richmond	3,951	20	30	8	9	17
South Kingstown	19,259	359	398	262	136	167
Westerly	18,315	59	54	95	57	140
STATE TOTAL	896,692	27,584	2,898	5,303	14,677	19,707

Source: 1980 Census of Population and Housing; U.S. Bureau of the Census.
Summary Tape 1 (STF1)

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division Sept. 1982

RHODE ISLAND
1980 POPULATION DENSITY and AREA in SQUARE MILES

CITY/Town	1980 Population	Square Miles Total Area	Land Area	Inland Water	Density Per Sq. Mile Land Area
BRISTOL COUNTY	46,942	45.0	24.9	20.1	1,885
Barrington	16,174	15.8	8.9	6.9	1,817
Bristol	20,128	21.0	10.2	10.8	1,973
Warren	10,640	8.2	5.8	2.4	1,834
KENT COUNTY	154,163	190.0	172.5	17.5	894
Coventry	27,065	64.8	62.2	2.6	435
East Greenwich	10,211	16.7	16.6	0.1	615
WARWICK	87,123	49.1	34.9	14.2	2,496
West Greenwich	2,738	51.2	50.6	0.6	54
West Warwick	27,026	8.3	8.3	--	3,256
NEWPORT COUNTY	81,383	175.0	104.9	70.1	776
Jamestown	4,040	31.5	9.7	21.8	416
Little Compton	3,085	23.2	21.6	1.6	143
Middletown	17,216	14.7	12.9	1.8	1,335
NEWPORT	29,259	11.0	7.7	3.3	3,800
Portsmouth	14,257	59.0	23.3	35.7	612
Tiverton	13,526	35.5	29.7	5.8	455
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	571,349	437.0	415.5	21.5	1,375
Burrillville	13,164	57.3	55.8	1.5	236
CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	1.3	1.2	0.1	14,163
CRANSTON	71,992	30.0	28.6	1.4	2,517
Cumberland	27,069	28.4	27.1	1.3	999
EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	16.5	13.3	3.2	3,833
Foster	3,370	52.2	51.4	0.8	66
Glocester	7,550	57.2	55.3	1.9	137
Johnston	24,907	24.4	23.7	0.7	1,051
Lincoln	16,949	19.0	18.6	0.4	911
North Providence	29,188	5.8	5.7	0.1	5,121
North Smithfield	9,972	25.1	24.5	0.6	407
PAWTUCKET	71,204	8.9	8.8	0.1	8,091
PROVIDENCE	156,804	20.0	18.1	1.9	8,663
Scituate	8,405	55.1	48.8	6.3	172
Smithfield	16,886	27.8	26.7	1.1	632
WOONSOCKET	45,914	7.9	7.9	--	5,812
WASHINGTON COUNTY	93,317	367.0	331.2	35.8	282
Charlestown	4,800	41.3	36.3	5.0	132
Exeter	4,453	58.2	57.6	0.6	77
Hopkinton	6,406	44.0	43.0	1.0	149
Narragansett	12,088	18.3	13.9	4.4	870
New Shoreham	620	11.0	10.0	1.0	62
North Kingstown	21,938	58.3	43.5	14.8	504
Richmond	4,018	40.6	40.4	0.2	99
South Kingstown	20,414	62.3	56.8	5.5	359
Westerly	18,580	33.0	29.7	3.3	626
STATE TOTAL	947,154	1,214.0	1,049.0	165.0	903

Source: 1980 Census of Population and Housing
"Area Measurement Reports", GE-20 No.41, U. S. Bureau of the Census

RHODE ISLAND
POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS - 1900 - 1970 1/

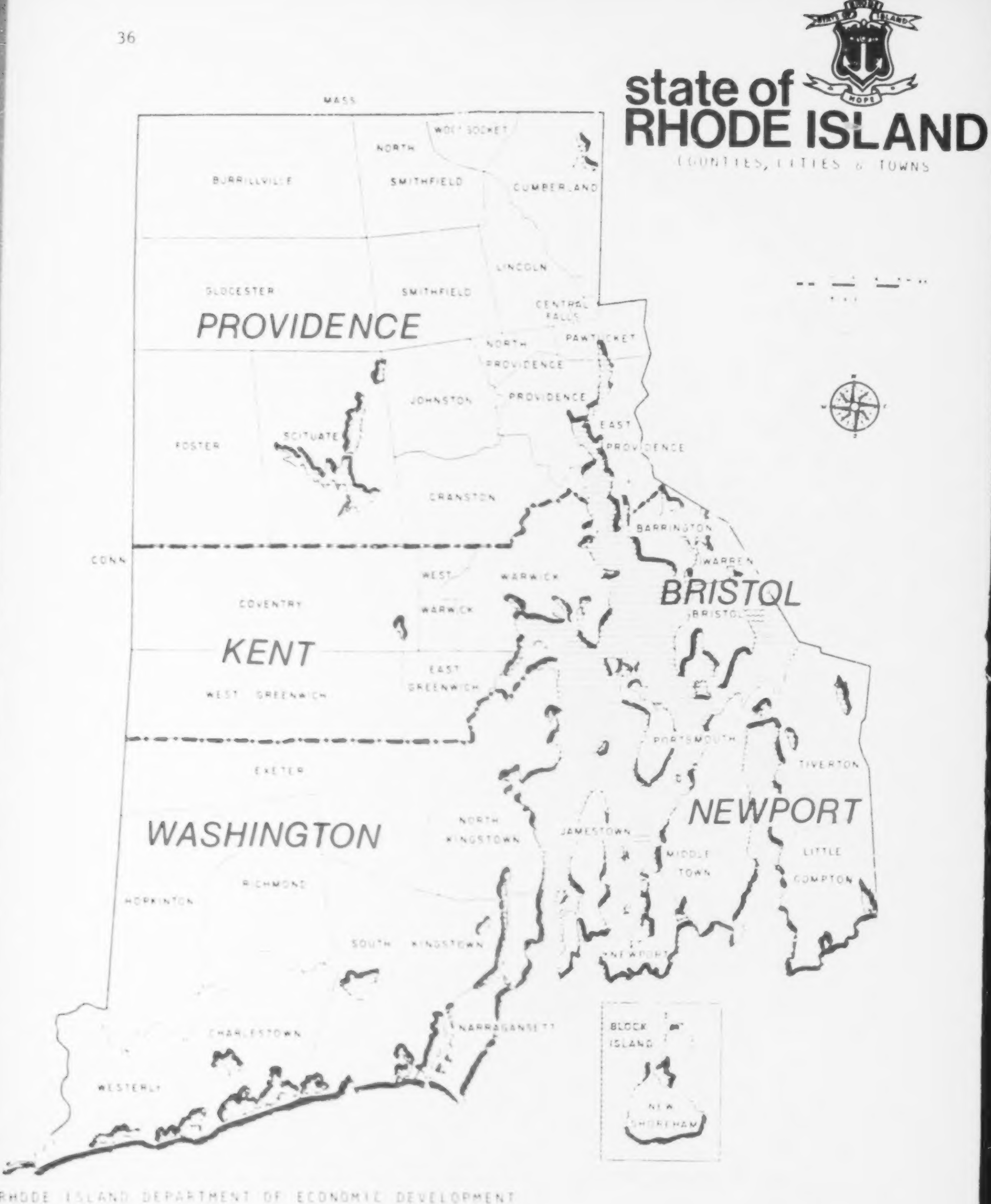
	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970
BRISTOL COUNTY	13,144	17,602	23,113	25,089	25,548	29,079	37,146	45,937
Barrington	1,135	2,452	3,897	5,162	6,231	8,246	13,826	17,554
Bristol	6,901	8,565	11,375	11,953	11,159	12,320	14,570	17,860
Warren	5,108	6,585	7,841	7,974	8,158	8,513	8,750	10,523
KENT COUNTY	29,976	36,378	38,269	51,390	58,311	77,763	112,619	142,382
Coventry	5,279	5,848	5,670	6,430	6,998	9,869	15,432	22,947
East Greenwich	2,775	3,420	3,290	3,666	3,842	4,923	6,100	9,577
WARWICK 3/	21,316	26,629	13,481	23,196	28,757	43,028	68,504	83,694
West Greenwich	606	481	367	402	526	847	1,169	1,841
West Warwick 3/	--	--	15,461	17,696	18,188	19,096	21,414	24,323
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,599	39,335	42,893	41,668	46,696	61,539	81,891	94,228
Jamestown	1,091	1,175	1,633	1,599	1,744	2,068	2,267	2,911
Little Compton	1,132	1,276	1,389	1,382	1,492	1,556	1,702	2,385
Middletown	1,457	1,708	2,094	2,499	3,373	7,382	12,675	29,290
NEWPORT	22,441	27,149	30,225	27,612	30,532	37,564	47,049	34,562
New Shoreham 4/	1,396	1,314	1,038	1,029	848	732	486	--
Portsmouth	2,105	2,681	2,590	2,969	3,683	6,578	8,251	12,521
Tiverton	2,977	4,032	3,894	4,578	5,018	5,659	9,461	12,559
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	328,683	424,535	475,190	540,016	550,298	574,973	568,778	581,470
Burrillville	6,317	7,878	8,606	7,677	8,185	8,774	9,116	10,087
CENTRAL FALLS	18,167	22,754	24,174	25,898	25,248	23,550	19,858	18,716
CRANSTON	13,343	21,107	29,407	42,911	47,085	55,060	66,766	74,287
Cumberland	8,925	10,107	10,077	10,304	10,625	12,842	18,792	26,605
EAST PROVIDENCE	12,138	15,808	21,793	29,995	32,165	35,871	41,955	48,207
Foster	1,151	1,124	905	946	1,237	1,630	2,097	2,626
Glocester	1,462	1,404	1,389	1,693	2,099	2,682	3,397	5,160
Johnston	4,305	5,935	6,855	9,357	10,672	12,752	17,160	22,037
Lincoln	8,937	9,825	9,543	10,421	10,577	11,270	13,551	16,182
North Providence	3,016	5,407	7,697	11,104	12,156	13,927	18,220	24,337
North Smithfield	2,422	2,699	3,200	3,945	4,196	5,726	7,632	9,349
PAWTUCKET	39,231	51,622	64,248	77,149	75,797	81,436	81,001	76,984
PROVIDENCE	175,597	224,326	237,595	252,981	253,504	248,674	207,498	179,116
Scituate	3,361	3,493	3,006	2,292	2,838	3,905	5,210	7,489
Smithfield	2,107	2,739	3,199	3,967	4,611	6,690	9,442	13,468
WOONSOCKET	28,204	38,125	43,496	49,376	49,303	50,211	47,080	46,820
WASHINGTON COUNTY	24,154	24,942	24,932	29,334	32,493	48,542	59,054	85,706
Charlestown	975	1,037	759	1,118	1,199	1,598	1,966	2,863
Exeter	841	778	1,033	1,314	1,790	1,870	2,298	3,245
Hopkinton	2,602	2,324	2,316	2,823	3,230	3,676	4,174	5,392
Narragansett 2/	1,523	1,250	993	1,258	1,560	2,288	3,444	7,138
New Shoreham 4/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	489
North Kingstown	4,194	4,048	3,397	4,279	4,604	14,810	18,977	29,793
Richmond	1,506	1,633	1,301	1,535	1,629	1,772	1,986	2,625
South Kingstown	4,972	5,176	5,181	6,010	7,282	10,148	11,942	16,913
Westerly	7,541	8,696	9,952	10,997	11,199	12,380	14,267	17,248
STATE TOTAL	428,556	542,610	604,397	687,497	713,346	791,896	859,488	949,723

1/ Source, U.S. Bureau of Census

2/ Formerly Narragansett district: Organized as a town in 1901.

3/ West Warwick was separated from Warwick and incorporated as a town in 1913. If proportions of 1920 census figures held true for prior years, the population for 1900 and 1910 in the present Town of West Warwick would have been approximately 11,400 and 14,200 respectively. On the same basis Warwick's population for 1900 and 1910 would have been about 9,900 and 12,400 respectively.

4/ **New Shoreham transferred from Newport County to Washington County in 1963.**



state of RHODE ISLAND

COUNTIES, CITIES & TOWNS

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
1975

RHODE ISLAND
1980 LABOR FORCE of PERSONS 16 YEARS of AGE AND OVER BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

CITY or Town	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	PERSONS IN MILITARY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE Total	Male	Female
BRISTOL COUNTY	23,069	118	22,951	12,819	10,132
Barrington	7,858	18	7,840	4,600	3,240
Bristol	9,962	88	9,874	5,385	4,489
Warren	5,249	12	5,237	2,834	2,403
KENT COUNTY	77,603	132	77,471	43,708	33,763
Coventry	14,027	6	14,021	7,984	6,037
East Greenwich	5,029	6	5,023	3,016	2,007
WARWICK	43,179	67	43,112	24,353	18,759
West Greenwich	1,336	3	1,333	801	532
West Warwick	14,032	50	13,982	7,554	6,428
NEWPORT COUNTY	39,992	5,224	34,768	19,233	15,535
Jamestown	1,876	0	1,876	1,098	778
Little Compton	1,362	4	1,358	797	561
Middletown	8,712	2,145	6,567	3,535	3,032
NEWPORT	14,930	2,665	12,265	6,334	5,931
Portsmouth	6,763	376	6,387	3,799	2,588
Tiverton	6,349	34	6,315	3,670	2,645
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	278,911	243	278,668	151,977	126,691
Burrillville	6,086	9	6,077	3,315	2,762
CENTRAL FALLS	7,859	7	7,852	4,340	3,512
CRANSTON	35,714	16	35,698	19,268	16,430
Cumberland	14,423	30	14,393	8,046	6,347
EAST PROVIDENCE	26,053	17	26,036	14,096	11,940
Foster	1,602	0	1,602	945	657
Glocester	3,556	0	3,556	2,113	1,443
Johnston	12,892	12	12,880	7,190	5,690
Lincoln	8,753	6	8,747	4,917	3,830
North Providence	15,040	0	15,040	8,100	6,940
North Smithfield	5,025	30	4,995	2,804	2,191
PAWTUCKET	35,767	49	35,718	19,250	16,468
PROVIDENCE	72,471	53	72,418	38,812	33,606
Scituate	4,255	0	4,255	2,470	1,785
Smithfield	8,279	6	8,273	4,681	3,592
WOONSOCKET	21,136	8	21,128	11,630	9,498
WASHINGTON COUNTY	45,619	331	45,288	25,909	19,379
Charlestown	2,274	0	2,274	1,320	954
Exeter	1,948	0	1,948	1,131	817
Hopkinton	3,064	18	3,046	1,868	1,178
Narragansett	6,508	37	6,471	3,707	2,764
New Shoreham	327	15	312	182	130
North Kingstown	10,717	147	10,570	6,053	4,517
Richmond	1,926	10	1,916	1,088	828
South Kingstown	10,067	34	10,033	5,424	4,609
Westerly	8,788	70	8,718	5,136	3,582
STATE TOTAL	465,194	6,048	459,146	253,646	205,500

Source: 1980 Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census. Summary Tape File 3A (STF 3A).

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division - September 1982.

RHODE ISLAND
CLASS OF EMPLOYED WORKER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE 1980

CITY or town	TOTAL EMPLOYED	PRIVATE EMPLOYED	GOVERNMENT			SELF EMPLOYED	FAMILY WORKER
			FEDERAL	STATE	LOCAL		
BRISTOL COUNTY	21,334	17,499	505	861	1,454	940	75
Barrington	7,557	6,140	134	278	551	428	26
Bristol	8,960	7,420	200	382	623	303	32
Warren	4,817	3,939	171	201	280	209	17
KENT COUNTY	72,799	58,634	2,107	3,717	5,141	3,009	191
Coventry	13,053	10,634	407	700	820	465	27
East Greenwich	4,748	3,667	135	208	425	298	15
WARWICK	40,748	32,916	1,100	1,830	2,986	1,817	99
West Greenwich	1,227	910	34	81	121	75	6
West Warwick	13,023	10,507	431	898	789	354	44
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,210	23,201	2,915	928	2,746	2,279	141
Jamestown	1,737	1,095	123	192	197	123	7
Little Compton	1,216	769	59	35	139	214	0
Middletown	6,041	4,289	784	159	487	279	43
NEWPORT	11,277	8,182	937	264	984	840	70
Portsmouth	6,106	4,330	637	136	564	429	10
Tiverton	5,833	4,536	375	142	375	394	11
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	258,126	208,807	6,087	13,479	18,129	11,011	613
Burrillville	5,700	4,252	153	704	334	244	13
CENTRAL FALLS	7,310	6,351	145	244	332	226	12
CRANSTON	32,916	25,448	766	1,950	2,765	1,872	115
Cumberland	13,670	11,496	166	504	907	533	64
EAST PROVIDENCE	24,319	20,324	583	956	1,599	823	34
Foster	1,500	1,129	13	79	138	134	7
Glocester	3,323	2,599	67	172	312	159	14
Johnston	11,629	9,248	260	513	800	758	50
Lincoln	8,284	6,648	178	431	555	472	0
North Providence	14,206	10,755	449	1,123	1,201	632	46
North Smithfield	4,719	3,810	79	181	410	234	5
PAWTUCKET	33,233	28,816	590	768	1,920	1,070	69
PROVIDENCE	65,786	52,192	2,004	4,345	4,441	2,652	152
Scituate	4,004	3,077	113	212	342	239	21
Smithfield	7,785	6,111	239	439	704	292	0
WOONSOCKET	19,742	16,551	282	858	1,369	671	11
WASHINGTON COUNTY	42,343	29,781	1,383	5,231	3,382	2,374	192
Charlestown	2,060	1,450	83	206	164	134	17
Exeter	1,823	1,174	89	281	189	85	5
Hopkinton	2,806	2,230	68	155	191	151	11
Narragansett	6,104	3,864	131	1,148	532	402	27
New Shoreham	266	150	7	9	32	60	8
North Kingstown	9,900	7,177	374	969	844	502	34
Richmond	1,802	1,235	89	240	149	89	0
South Kingstown	9,450	5,852	279	2,042	707	527	43
Westerly	8,132	6,649	257	181	574	424	47
STATE TOTAL	426,812	337,922	12,997	24,216	30,852	19,613	1,212

Source: U. S. Census of Population and Housing. Summary Tape File A3 (STF3A).
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division - September 1982

Industry Attachment of Employed Persons by Place of Residence - 1980 Census

	Total Employed	Mfg.	Transp. and Comm.	Trade	Finance	Public Adm.	Health Services	Education Services	Business and Profess. Services	Other Services	Other 1/
BRISTOL COUNTY	21,334	7,574	859	3,700	1,275	841	1,887	2,115	1,376	586	1,121
Barrington	7,557	1,841	326	1,402	744	255	765	1,045	657	248	274
Bristol	8,960	3,761	301	1,484	306	396	752	770	435	246	509
Warren	4,817	1,972	232	814	225	190	370	300	284	92	338
KENT COUNTY	72,799	23,517	4,065	14,727	5,010	3,787	6,286	4,824	5,190	1,925	3,468
Coventry	13,053	5,022	626	2,445	747	585	1,135	803	732	281	677
East Greenwich	4,748	1,278	237	979	379	269	409	465	395	83	254
WARWICK	40,748	11,759	2,588	8,616	3,011	2,099	3,485	2,718	3,338	1,193	1,941
West Greenwich	1,227	448	60	221	76	76	86	112	55	23	70
West Warwick	13,023	5,010	554	2,466	797	758	1,171	726	670	345	526
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,210	6,284	1,557	6,334	1,656	2,686	2,891	3,161	3,608	1,691	2,342
Jamestown	1,737	307	100	312	62	154	179	276	164	67	116
Little Compton	1,216	245	39	172	68	59	60	145	154	80	194
Middletown	6,041	1,016	268	1,270	331	542	414	645	853	292	410
NEWPORT	11,277	1,581	504	2,504	618	959	1,190	1,083	1,368	773	697
Portsmouth	6,106	1,363	268	1,003	282	619	542	603	652	305	469
Tiverton	5,833	1,772	378	1,073	295	353	506	409	417	174	456
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	258,126	89,996	12,290	48,607	13,463	13,440	22,652	21,628	16,797	7,788	11,465
Burrillville	5,700	1,945	241	846	181	274	1,040	367	237	163	406
CENTRAL FALLS	7,310	4,172	210	1,128	182	273	407	249	308	167	214
CRANSTON	32,916	9,359	1,663	7,208	2,326	2,044	2,857	2,486	2,314	1,253	1,406
Cumberland	13,670	5,202	734	2,892	685	571	1,068	893	780	268	577
EAST PROVIDENCE	24,319	8,755	1,580	4,367	1,408	1,042	2,191	1,888	1,461	554	1,073
Foster	1,500	437	118	238	78	47	203	131	72	19	157
Glocester	3,323	957	207	597	125	136	444	374	172	89	222
Johnston	11,629	3,834	570	2,488	868	584	834	720	738	280	713
Lincoln	8,284	2,425	573	1,759	474	392	695	657	572	214	523
North Providence	14,206	4,160	722	2,703	836	1,139	1,269	1,237	966	470	704
North Smithfield	4,719	1,562	204	938	234	154	448	392	254	168	365
PAWTUCKET	33,233	14,667	1,300	6,440	1,207	1,205	2,390	1,725	2,085	1,040	1,174
PROVIDENCE	65,786	20,850	2,862	10,777	3,608	4,010	6,060	8,041	5,178	2,272	2,128
Scituate	4,004	1,102	210	786	180	226	419	353	250	108	370
Smithfield	7,785	2,054	394	1,491	312	458	818	1,085	490	185	498
WOONSOCKET	19,742	8,515	702	3,949	759	885	1,509	1,030	920	538	935
WASHINGTON COUNTY	42,343	11,215	1,682	7,974	1,855	2,100	3,447	6,571	2,915	1,577	3,007
Charlestown	2,[illegible]	557	125	345	69	66	151	293	162	66	226
Exeter	1,823	421	123	293	117	145	148	217	173	39	147
Hopkinton	2,806	1,282	81	450	87	116	165	222	133	64	206
Narragansett	6,104	752	244	1,406	243	449	421	1,362	452	296	479
New Shoreham	266	15	46	45	10	15	4	23	11	14	83
North Kingstown	9,900	2,619	410	1,884	724	562	896	1,128	758	389	530
Richmond	1,802	662	62	179	59	104	151	300	72	41	172
South Kingstown	9,450	1,496	372	1,788	234	435	880	2,464	716	387	678
Westerly	8,132	3,411	219	1,584	312	208	631	562	438	281	486
STATE TOTAL	426,812	138,586	20,453	81,342	23,259	22,854	37,163	38,299	29,886	13,567	21,403

1/ Includes agriculture and construction industries.

SOURCE: U.S. Census of Population and Housing 1980. Summary Tape File A3 (STF3A)

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division-September 1982

Occupation of Employed Persons 16 Years of Age and Older by Place of Residence - 1980 Census

	Total Employed	Exec., Manager., Admnstrs.	Profess. & Tech.	Sales	Clerical	Protective, Other Services	Crafts	Machine Oper. & Assembrs.	Material Movers	Laborers	Other 1/
BRISTOL COUNTY	21,334	2,364	3,358	2,067	3,021	2,520	2,653	3,662	537	797	355
Barrington	7,557	1,446	1,807	1,039	1,094	632	623	448	192	188	88
Bristol	8,960	572	1,043	653	1,206	1,302	1,217	2,174	230	391	172
Warren	4,817	346	508	375	721	586	813	1,040	115	218	95
KENT COUNTY	72,799	7,256	9,951	7,617	12,914	9,123	10,545	9,351	2,770	2,639	633
Coventry	13,053	974	1,706	1,189	2,153	1,477	2,184	2,138	645	505	82
East Greenwich	4,748	1,010	878	614	730	526	335	364	118	147	26
WARWICK	40,748	4,333	5,759	4,414	7,799	5,145	5,902	4,194	1,457	1,314	431
West Greenwich	1,227	121	187	115	197	122	195	184	45	48	13
West Warwick	13,023	818	1,421	1,285	2,035	1,853	1,929	2,471	505	625	81
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,210	3,355	6,531	3,032	4,809	5,491	3,849	2,416	1,013	795	919
Jamestown	1,737	236	450	160	277	254	192	70	8	47	43
Little Compton	1,216	97	275	75	168	179	133	69	23	19	178
Middletown	6,041	800	1,190	639	936	1,060	691	319	211	110	85
NEWPORT	11,277	1,077	2,306	1,178	1,681	2,478	1,161	630	299	195	272
Portsmouth	6,106	634	1,329	480	875	935	793	475	204	185	196
Tiverton	5,833	511	981	500	872	585	879	853	268	239	145
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	258,126	22,696	34,625	21,970	44,889	33,509	35,033	43,276	9,443	10,769	1,916
Burrillville	5,700	363	802	384	742	1,034	854	1,015	236	190	80
CENTRAL FALLS	7,310	326	410	292	895	915	1,225	2,529	319	368	31
CRANSTON	32,916	3,846	4,767	3,800	6,711	3,853	4,069	3,386	1,181	1,109	194
Cumberland	13,670	1,628	1,791	1,301	2,190	1,549	1,689	2,316	545	574	87
EAST PROVIDENCE	24,319	1,908	3,102	1,968	4,693	2,702	3,299	4,309	1,027	1,148	163
Foster	1,500	121	330	91	142	147	208	205	135	76	45
Glocester	3,323	257	643	352	447	426	515	319	192	127	45
Johnston	11,629	1,127	1,345	1,158	2,236	1,265	2,019	1,479	452	455	93
Lincoln	8,284	985	1,168	958	1,449	936	1,160	1,005	320	237	66
North Providence	14,206	1,553	2,100	1,367	2,998	1,553	2,073	1,541	451	516	54
North Smithfield	4,719	478	715	459	682	538	755	672	226	155	39
PAWTUCKET	33,233	2,186	3,128	2,635	5,342	4,060	4,691	7,910	1,324	1,728	229
PROVIDENCE	65,786	5,358	10,441	4,680	11,316	10,305	7,834	10,851	1,857	2,573	571
Scituate	4,004	384	740	415	549	481	651	398	194	120	72
Smithfield	7,785	871	1,408	661	1,632	1,048	1,033	654	210	221	47
WOONSOCKET	19,742	1,305	1,735	1,449	2,865	2,697	2,958	4,687	774	1,172	100
WASHINGTON COUNTY	42,343	4,220	8,124	3,834	6,224	6,173	5,932	4,054	1,248	1,413	1,121
Charlestown	2,060	152	376	162	280	257	369	197	93	111	63
Exeter	1,823	227	230	130	248	280	326	175	97	61	49
Hopkinton	2,806	191	402	232	354	295	532	467	112	127	94
Narragansett	6,104	635	1,455	590	1,001	1,015	542	306	157	176	227
New Shoreham	266	30	41	16	40	29	80	2	13	9	6
North Kingstown	9,900	1,241	1,757	1,149	1,524	1,369	1,346	756	250	281	227
Richmond	1,802	156	379	62	202	263	288	277	55	58	62
South Kingstown	9,450	942	2,227	756	1,413	1,685	1,013	597	256	314	247
Westerly	8,132	646	1,257	737	1,162	980	1,436	1,277	215	276	146
STATE TOTALS	426,812	39,891	62,589	38,520	71,857	56,816	58,012	62,759	15,011	16,413	4,944

1/ Other includes Household and Farm workers

SOURCE: U. S. Census of Population and Housing 1980, Summary Tape File 3A (STF3A)

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-Research Division-September 1982

Providence-Pawtucket-Fall River, RI-MA (CMSA)

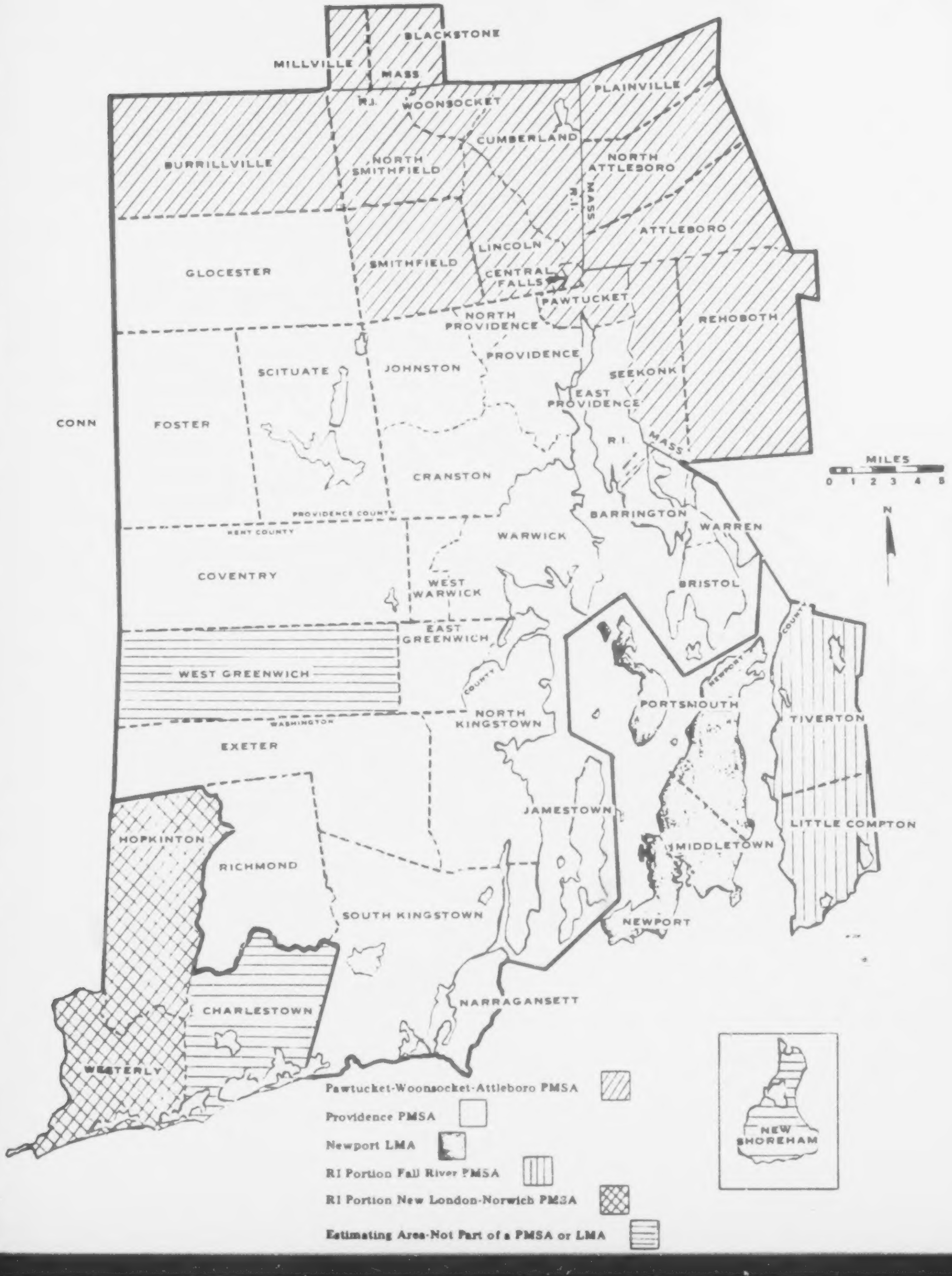
The "Providence-Pawtucket-Fall River, RI-MA (CSMA)" Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area is composed of the following three Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSA) as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, effective June 30, 1983.

	Population		Change 1970-1980	
	1980	1970	Number	% Change
Providence, RI (PMSA)	618,514	612,362	6,212	1.0%
Barrington	16,174	17,554	-1,380	-7.9
Bristol	20,128	17,860	2,268	12.7
Coventry	27,065	22,947	4,118	17.9
Cranston	71,992	74,287	-2,295	-3.1
East Greenwich	10,211	9,577	634	6.6
East Providence	50,980	48,207	2,773	5.8
Exeter	4,453	3,245	1,208	37.2
Foster	3,370	2,626	744	28.3
Glocester	7,550	5,160	2,390	46.3
Jamestown	4,040	2,911	1,129	38.8
Johnston	24,907	22,037	2,870	13.0
Narragansett	12,088	7,138	4,950	69.3
North Kingstown	21,938	29,793	-7,855	-26.4
North Providence	29,188	24,337	4,851	19.9
Providence	156,804	179,116	-22,312	-12.5
Richmond	4,018	2,625	1,393	53.1
Scituate	8,405	7,489	916	12.1
South Kingstown	20,414	16,913	3,501	20.7
Warren	10,640	10,523	177	1.1
Warwick	87,123	83,694	3,429	4.1
West Warwick	27,026	24,323	2,703	11.1
Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI MA (PMSA)	307,403	300,594	6,709	2.2
RHODE ISLAND PART	218,153	218,111	-58	-0.03
Burrillville	13,164	10,087	3,077	30.5
Central Falls	16,995	18,716	-1,721	-9.2
Cumberland	27,069	26,605	464	1.7
Lincoln	16,949	16,182	767	4.7
North Smithfield	9,972	9,249	623	6.7
Pawtucket	71,204	76,984	-5,780	-7.5
Smithfield	16,886	13,468	3,418	25.4
Woonsocket	45,914	46,820	-906	-1.9
Massachusetts Part	89,250	82,483	6,767	8.2
Attleboro	34,196	32,907	1,289	3.9
Blackstone	6,570	6,566	4	0.06
North Attleboro	21,095	18,665	2,430	13.0
Millville	1,693	1,764	-71	-4.0
Plainville	5,857	4,953	904	18.3
Rehoboth	7,570	6,512	1,058	16.2
Seekonk	12,269	11,116	1,153	10.4
Fall River, MA-RI (PMSA)	157,222	152,361	4,861	3.2
Rhode Island Part	16,611	14,944	1,667	11.2
Little Compton	3,085	2,385	700	29.4
Tiverton	13,526	12,559	967	7.7
Massachusetts Part	140,611	137,417	3,194	2.3
Fall River	92,574	96,898	-4,324	-4.5
Somerset	18,813	18,088	725	4.0
Swansea	15,461	12,640	2,821	22.3
Westport	13,763	9,791	3,972	40.6
TOTAL CMSA	1,083,139	1,065,317	17,782	1.7

Hopkinton and Westerly, RI are part of the "New London-Norwich, CT-RI (MSA). The remaining Rhode Island towns are not included in an MSA.

Source: 1980 U. S. Census

RHODE ISLAND
PRIMARY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
AND LABOR MARKET AREAS



HOUSING UNITS IN RHODE ISLAND 1980 1/

	Total Units				Occupied Units		
	1980 Total Units	1970 Total Units	Increase from 1970 Number	Increase from 1970 Percent	1980 Total Occupied	Percent Owner Occupied	Seasonal Units 2/ 1980
Bristol County	16,373	14,106	2,267	16.1	15,428	70.6	320
Barrington	5,399	5,044	355	7.0	5,193	88.9	62
Bristol	6,823	5,519	1,304	23.6	6,392	64.2	125
Warren	4,151	3,543	608	17.2	3,843	56.6	133
Kent County	57,013	45,116	11,897	26.4	54,137	72.2	698
Coventry	9,492	6,970	2,522	36.2	8,884	80.2	245
E. Greenwich	3,615	3,046	569	18.7	3,451	75.9	3
WARWICK	32,450	26,219	6,231	23.8	30,959	75.0	389
West Greenwich	1,008	762	246	32.3	907	81.1	56
West Warwick	10,448	8,119	2,329	28.7	9,936	54.2	5
Newport County	32,898	27,668	5,230	18.9	28,246	59.5	1,572
Jamestown	2,052	1,554	498	32.1	1,524	79.3	421
Little Compton	1,694	1,329	365	27.5	1,113	81.1	263
Middletown	6,483	4,930	1,553	31.5	5,573	50.6	71
NEWPORT	11,886	11,158	728	6.5	10,601	43.9	109
Portsmouth	5,773	4,528	1,245	27.5	4,831	71.3	536
Tiverton	5,010	4,169	841	20.2	4,604	81.9	172
Providence County	225,489	199,877	25,612	12.8	209,698	52.9	843
Burrillville	4,602	3,168	1,434	45.3	4,120	72.2	331
CENTRAL FALLS	7,446	6,847	599	8.7	6,586	25.0	2
CRANSTON	27,280	23,051	4,229	18.3	26,104	67.7	26
Cumberland	9,152	7,851	1,301	16.6	8,871	75.2	6
East PROVIDENCE	19,402	15,494	3,908	25.2	18,605	62.5	9
Foster	1,132	874	258	29.5	1,077	85.4	12
Glocester	2,829	1,685	1,144	67.9	2,446	86.3	304
Johnston	8,758	6,561	2,197	33.5	8,218	75.9	30
Lincoln	6,348	5,215	1,133	21.7	6,185	63.5	8
North Providence	11,343	7,701	3,642	47.3	10,756	63.2	4
North Smithfield	3,526	2,806	720	25.7	3,397	77.7	4
PAWTUCKET	29,768	27,864	1,904	6.8	28,147	46.6	11
PROVIDENCE	67,535	68,134	(599)	(0.9)	60,157	39.6	40
Scituate	2,897	2,302	595	25.8	2,753	85.5	34
Smithfield	5,117	3,835	1,282	33.4	4,948	78.5	16
WOONSOCKET	18,354	16,489	1,865	11.3	17,328	36.0	6
Washington County	40,899	30,951	9,948	32.1	31,081	68.5	6,606
Charlestown	3,064	1,971	1,093	55.5	1,776	73.2	1,109
Exeter	1,390	795	595	74.8	1,251	77.5	63
Hopkinton	2,264	1,693	571	33.7	2,065	80.5	51
Narragansett	6,587	4,778	1,809	37.9	4,525	56.3	1,498
New Shoreham	1,009	752	257	34.2	278	70.9	677
North Kingstown	8,813	7,336	1,477	20.1	7,492	70.0	176
Richmond	1,384	830	554	66.7	1,252	80.0	16
South Kingstown	8,138	6,020	2,118	35.2	5,843	70.5	1,752
Westerly	8,250	6,776	1,474	21.8	6,599	64.5	1,264
State Total	372,672	317,718	54,954	17.3	338,590	57.9	10,039

1/ Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census - April 1, 1980. R.I. General Housing Characteristics - HC(1)-A41 R.I.

2/ Primarily summer cottages

RHODE ISLAND
NEW HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS

	Total 1/	Units Authorized by Building Permits							80 to 86
CITY or Town	1980	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Increase
BRISTOL COUNTY	16,373	116	58	140	216	167	299	314	1,310
Barrington	5,399	17	21	28	31	39	55	86	277
Bristol	6,823	70	19	29	43	88	179	147	575
Warren	4,151	29	18	83	142	40	65	81	458
KENT COUNTY	57,013	431	633	342	822	640	870	1,184	4,922
Coventry	9,492	114	136	67	138	194	163	174	986
East Greenwich	3,615	36	34	14	61	81	170	138	534
WARWICK	32,450	196	311	106	456	203	318	352	1,942
West Greenwich	1,008	26	23	18	24	29	19	60	199
West Warwick	10,448	59	129	137	143	133	200	460	1,261
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,898	222	254	272	330	465	698	572	2,813
Jamestown	2,052	41	46	39	47	67	64	70	374
Little Compton	1,694	12	10	11	16	23	28	38	138
Middletown	6,483	24	34	34	67	161	254	68	642
NEWPORT	11,886	60	68	110	50	48	133	51	520
Portsmouth	5,773	59	77	57	108	102	131	193	727
Tiverton	5,010	26	19	21	42	64	88	152	412
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	225,489	1,445	1,633	1,255	1,613	1,737	2166	3,503	13,352
Burrillville	4,602	65	55	49	87	98	213	247	814
CENTRAL FALLS	7,446	1	212	5	0	0	0	8	226
CRANSTON	27,280	151	333	111	322	423	392	423	2,155
Cumberland	9,152	52	49	45	66	113	226	412	963
EAST PROVIDENCE	19,402	116	32	272	127	97	70	115	829
Foster	1,132	39	16	15	18	19	38	60	205
Glocester	2,829	52	27	20	44	41	55	95	334
Johnston	8,758	228	31	151	77	78	175	189	929
Lincoln	6,348	32	28	28	107	121	167	155	638
North Providence	11,343	107	115	251	197	245	258	732	1,905
North Smithfield	3,526	22	13	11	24	50	42	53	215
PAWTUCKET	29,768	213	314	66	53	153	109	326	1,234
PROVIDENCE	67,535	193	113	66	197	16	67	319	971
Scituate	2,897	34	19	36	45	37	59	133	363
Smithfield	5,117	125	119	110	177	204	249	159	1,143
WOONSOCKET	18,354	15	157	19	72	42	46	77	428
WASHINGTON COUNTY	40,899	711	574	413	826	1,167	1342	1,574	6,607
Charlestown	3,064	94	75	63	97	120	170	154	773
Exeter	1,390	26	26	32	38	49	59	67	297
Hopkinton	2,264	23	17	14	15	87	40	53	249
Narragansett	6,587	109	53	57	158	273	357	305	1,312
New Shoreham	1,009	19	19	17	30	43	41	45	214
North Kingstown	8,813	72	65	61	101	137	163	197	796
Richmond	1,384	67	26	34	38	41	63	100	369
South Kingstown	8,138	95	96	81	118	126	217	313	1,046
Westerly	8,250	206	197	54	231	291	232	340	1,551
STATE TOTALS	372,672	2,925	3,152	2,422	3,807	4,176	5375	7,147	29,004

1/ Total housing units reported in 1980 U.S. Census.

Source: Rhode Island Builders Association.

RHODE ISLAND
1980 U.S. CENSUS HOUSING TENURE

	Occupied Housing Units		Owner Occupied	
City or Town	Total Units	Renter Units	Units	Percent
BRISTOL COUNTY	15,428	4,531	10,897	70.6%
Barrington	5,193	578	4,615	88.9%
Bristol	6,392	2,286	4,106	64.2%
Warren	3,843	1,667	2,176	56.6%
KENT COUNTY	54,137	15,036	39,101	72.2%
Coventry	8,884	1,757	7,127	80.2%
East Greenwich	3,451	832	2,619	75.9%
WARWICK	30,959	7,726	23,233	75.0%
West Greenwich	907	171	736	81.1%
West Warwick	9,936	4,550	5,386	54.2%
NEWPORT COUNTY	28,246	11,450	16,796	59.5%
Jamestown	1,524	315	1,209	79.3%
Little Compton	1,113	210	903	81.1%
Middletown	5,573	2,754	2,819	50.6%
NEWPORT	10,601	5,949	4,652	43.9%
Portsmouth	4,831	1,388	3,443	71.3%
Tiverton	4,604	834	3,770	81.9%
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	209,698	98,710	110,988	52.9%
Burrillville	4,120	1,144	2,976	72.2%
CENTRAL FALLS	6,586	4,938	1,648	25.0%
CRANSTON	26,104	8,437	17,667	67.7%
Cumberland	8,871	2,199	6,672	75.2%
EAST PROVIDENCE	18,605	6,975	11,630	62.5%
Foster	1,077	157	920	85.4%
Glocester	2,446	336	2,110	86.3%
Johnston	8,218	1,983	6,235	75.9%
Lincoln	6,185	2,259	3,926	63.5%
North Providence	10,756	3,959	6,797	63.2%
North Smithfield	3,397	755	2,642	77.8%
PAWTUCKET	28,147	15,044	13,103	46.6%
PROVIDENCE	60,157	37,968	22,189	36.9%
Scituate	2,753	399	2,354	85.5%
Smithfield	4,948	1,066	3,882	78.5%
WOONSOCKET	17,328	11,091	6,237	36.0%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	31,081	9,788	21,293	68.5%
Charlestown	1,776	476	1,300	73.2%
Exeter	1,251	281	970	77.5%
Hopkinton	2,065	403	1,662	80.5%
Narragansett	4,525	1,977	2,548	56.3%
New Shoreham	278	81	197	70.9%
North Kingstown	7,492	2,250	5,242	70.0%
Richmond	1,252	250	1,002	80.0%
South Kingstown	5,843	1,726	4,117	70.5%
Westerly	6,599	2,344	4,255	64.5%
STATE TOTAL	338,590	139,515	199,075	58.8%

SOURCE-U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980-R.I. General Housing Characteristics
AC(1)-A41
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-Research Division-September 1982

RHODE ISLAND
1980 U.S. CENSUS HOUSING UNITS; SEASONAL, YEAR ROUND-OCCUPIED and VACANT

CITY or Town	Housing Units Total	Seasonal	Year Round Housing Units Total	Occupied	Vacant
BRISTOL COUNTY	16,373	320	16,053	15,428	625
Barrington	5,399	62	5,337	5,193	144
Bristol	6,823	125	6,698	6,392	306
Warren	4,151	133	4,018	3,843	175
KENT COUNTY	57,013	698	56,315	54,137	2,178
Coventry	9,492	245	9,247	8,884	363
East Greenwich	3,615	3	3,612	3,451	161
WARWICK	32,450	389	32,061	30,959	1,102
West Greenwich	1,008	56	952	907	45
West Warwick	10,448	5	10,443	9,936	507
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,898	1,572	31,326	28,246	3,080
Jamestown	2,052	421	1,631	1,524	107
Little Compton	1,694	263	1,431	1,113	318
Middletown	6,483	71	6,412	5,573	839
NEWPORT	11,886	109	11,777	10,601	1,176
Portsmouth	5,773	536	5,237	4,831	406
Tiverton	5,010	172	4,838	4,604	234
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	225,489	843	224,646	209,698	14,948
Burrillville	4,602	331	4,271	4,120	151
CENTRAL FALLS	7,446	2	7,444	6,586	858
CRANSTON	27,280	26	27,254	26,104	1,150
Cumberland	9,152	6	9,146	8,871	275
EAST PROVIDENCE	19,402	9	19,393	18,605	788
Foster	1,132	12	1,120	1,077	43
Glocester	2,829	304	2,525	2,446	79
Johnston	8,758	30	8,728	8,218	510
Lincoln	6,348	8	6,340	6,185	155
North Providence	11,343	4	11,339	10,756	583
North Smithfield	3,526	4	3,522	3,397	125
PAWTUCKET	29,768	11	29,757	28,147	1,610
PROVIDENCE	67,535	40	67,495	60,157	7,338
Scituate	2,897	34	2,863	2,753	110
Smithfield	5,117	16	5,101	4,948	153
WOONSOCKET	18,354	6	18,348	17,328	1,020
WASHINGTON COUNTY	40,899	6,606	34,293	31,081	3,212
Charlestown	3,064	1,109	1,955	1,776	179
Exeter	1,390	63	1,327	1,251	76
Hopkinton	2,264	51	2,213	2,065	148
Narragansett	6,587	1,498	5,089	4,525	564
New Shoreham	1,009	677	332	278	54
North Kingstown	8,813	176	8,637	7,492	1,145
Richmond	1,384	16	1,368	1,252	116
South Kingstown	8,138	1,752	6,386	5,843	543
Westerly	8,250	1,264	6,986	6,599	387
STATE TOTAL	372,672	10,039	362,633	338,590	24,043

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980. R.I. General Housing Characteristics HC(1)-A41

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-Research Division-September 1982

RHODE ISLAND
1980 POPULATION IN HOUSEHOLDS AND GROUP QUARTERS

	Total Population	Population		Housing Units	Number of Households	Persons per Household
		in Households	in Group Quarters			
BRISTOL COUNTY	46,942	44,792	2,150	16,373	15,428	2.90
Barrington	16,174	15,848	326	5,399	5,193	3.05
Bristol	20,128	18,544	1,584	6,823	6,392	2.90
Warren	10,640	10,400	240	4,151	3,843	2.71
KENT COUNTY	154,163	152,530	1,633	57,013	54,137	2.82
Coventry	27,065	26,886	179	9,492	8,884	3.03
East Greenwich	10,211	10,204	7	3,615	3,451	2.96
WARWICK	87,123	85,889	1,234	32,450	30,959	2.77
West Greenwich	2,738	2,738	0	1,008	907	3.02
West Warwick	27,026	26,813	213	10,448	9,936	2.70
NEWPORT COUNTY	81,383	77,197	4,186	32,898	28,246	2.73
Jamestown	4,040	4,037	3	2,052	1,524	2.65
Little Compton	3,085	3,085	0	1,694	1,113	2.77
Middletown	17,216	15,843	1,373	6,483	5,573	2.84
NEWPORT	29,259	26,548	2,711	11,886	10,601	2.50
Portsmouth	14,257	14,183	74	5,773	4,831	2.94
Tiverton	13,526	13,501	25	5,010	4,604	2.93
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	571,349	550,975	20,374	225,489	209,698	2.63
Burrillville	13,164	12,407	757	4,602	4,120	3.01
CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	16,509	486	7,446	6,586	2.51
CRANSTON	71,992	69,330	2,662	27,280	26,104	2.66
Cumberland	27,069	26,807	262	9,152	8,871	3.02
EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	49,811	1,169	19,402	18,605	2.68
Foster	3,370	3,335	35	1,132	1,077	3.10
Glocester	7,550	7,506	44	2,829	2,446	3.07
Johnston	24,907	24,365	542	8,758	8,218	2.96
Lincoln	16,949	16,821	128	6,348	6,185	2.72
North Providence	29,188	28,696	492	11,343	10,756	2.67
North Smithfield	9,972	9,933	39	3,526	3,397	2.92
PAWTUCKET	71,204	70,536	668	29,768	28,147	2.51
PROVIDENCE	156,804	146,898	9,906	67,535	60,157	2.44
Scituate	8,405	8,357	48	2,897	2,753	3.04
Smithfield	16,886	14,714	2,172	5,117	4,948	2.97
WOONSOCKET	45,914	44,950	964	18,354	17,328	2.59
WASHINGTON COUNTY	93,317	87,601	5,716	40,899	31,081	2.82
Charlestown	4,800	4,800	0	3,064	1,776	2.70
Exeter	4,453	3,679	774	1,390	1,251	2.94
Hopkinton	6,406	6,406	0	2,264	2,065	3.10
Narragansett	12,088	12,014	74	6,587	4,525	2.66
New Shoreham	620	613	7	1,009	278	2.21
North Kingstown	21,938	21,625	313	8,813	7,492	2.89
Richmond	4,018	4,018	0	1,384	1,252	3.21
South Kingstown	20,414	16,002	4,412	8,138	5,843	2.74
Westerly	18,580	18,444	136	8,250	6,599	2.79
STATE TOTAL	947,154	913,095	34,059	372,672	338,590	2.70

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980
General Housing Characteristics H(1)-A41

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division September 1982

Rhode Island
Births by Place of Residence 1980 - 1985

City & County	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	TOTAL
BRISTOL COUNTY	517	532	541	539	544	565	3,238
Barrington	161	162	135	157	172	144	931
Bristol	240	227	264	233	230	252	1,446
Warren	116	143	142	149	142	169	861
KENT COUNTY	1,943	1,869	1,914	1,911	1,872	1,908	11,417
Coventry	374	351	392	371	366	345	2,199
East Greenwich	98	111	102	105	88	99	603
WARWICK	968	955	978	984	966	1,015	5,866
West Greenwich	48	40	45	37	40	41	251
West Warwick	455	412	397	414	412	408	2,498
NEWPORT COUNTY	1,131	1,131	1,140	1,060	1,186	1,154	6,802
Jamestown	63	49	76	44	56	64	352
Little Compton	41	34	31	47	53	39	245
Middletown	259	266	249	208	290	263	1,535
NEWPORT	418	404	409	411	430	413	2,485
Portsmouth	197	233	194	219	225	238	1,306
Tiverton	153	145	181	131	132	137	879
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	7,191	7,592	7,629	7,699	7,651	7,998	45,760
Burrillville	195	183	177	199	188	181	1,123
CENTRAL FALLS	323	308	297	317	282	321	1,848
CRANSTON	699	656	712	739	744	767	4,317
Cumberland	252	264	273	259	247	278	1,573
EAST PROVIDENCE	603	595	632	588	634	592	3,644
Foster	44	43	40	47	41	47	262
Glocester	120	110	84	109	100	122	645
Johnston	257	299	272	261	259	299	1,647
Lincoln	160	173	187	174	175	194	1,063
North Providence	262	282	291	275	287	338	1,735
North Smithfield	103	90	96	92	86	88	555
PAWTUCKET	913	999	1,065	1,061	1,065	1,096	6,199
PROVIDENCE	2,337	2,539	2,557	2,647	2,583	2,692	15,355
Scituate	92	128	87	93	110	88	598
Smithfield	172	195	172	173	194	182	1,088
WOONSOCKET	659	728	687	665	656	713	4,108
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1,384	1,306	1,275	1,367	1,394	1,371	8,097
Charlestown	91	79	75	71	73	82	471
Exeter	82	65	42	77	61	74	401
Hopkinton	99	94	97	106	108	105	609
Narragansett	144	138	132	158	185	183	940
New Shoreham	17	14	16	13	13	13	86
North Kingstown	333	333	334	336	316	308	1,960
Richmond	63	69	71	72	76	52	403
South Kingstown	267	264	256	246	284	274	1,591
Westerly	288	250	252	288	278	280	1,636
STATE TOTAL	12,166	12,430	12,499	12,576	12,647	12,996	75,314

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Research Division February 1987

Rhode Island
Deaths by Place of Residence 1980 - 1985

City & County	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	TOTAL
BRISTOL COUNTY	366	382	427	433	454	445	2,507
Barrington	94	97	114	125	119	113	662
Bristol	170	180	204	183	197	188	1,122
Warren	102	105	109	125	138	144	723
KENT COUNTY	1,368	1,351	1,300	1,449	1,416	1,513	8,397
Coventry	188	189	180	185	222	220	1,184
East Greenwich	85	77	79	91	91	88	511
WARWICK	846	805	795	902	850	921	5,119
West Greenwich	18	14	18	19	18	22	109
West Warwick	231	266	228	252	235	262	1,474
NEWPORT COUNTY	705	673	658	661	719	699	4,115
Jamestown	42	46	41	33	39	59	260
Little Compton	27	26	23	35	32	26	169
Middletown	90	98	94	111	144	120	657
NEWPORT	326	290	289	293	289	275	1,762
Portsmouth	103	92	102	93	123	118	631
Tiverton	117	121	109	96	92	101	636
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	6,114	6,041	5,913	6,058	6,105	6,255	36,486
Burrillville	112	109	111	130	127	146	735
CENTRAL FALLS	196	213	233	201	226	231	1,300
CRANSTON	755	759	755	750	734	769	4,522
Cumberland	232	225	214	232	239	232	1,374
EAST PROVIDENCE	530	534	516	564	580	544	3,268
Foster	29	26	34	31	25	25	170
Glocester	52	42	54	45	61	51	305
Johnston	193	216	183	200	223	272	1,287
Lincoln	177	174	165	185	184	184	1,069
North Providence	294	256	267	261	268	319	1,665
North Smithfield	81	97	91	98	76	104	547
PAWTUCKET	825	862	845	865	807	872	5,076
PROVIDENCE	1,861	1,819	1,774	1,798	1,846	1,758	10,856
Scituate	80	63	56	69	80	84	432
Smithfield	117	123	112	130	120	140	742
WOONSOCKET	580	523	503	499	509	524	3,138
WASHINGTON COUNTY	747	691	677	685	728	724	4,252
Charlestown	43	39	39	42	35	40	238
Exeter	30	31	27	27	27	22	164
Hopkinton	47	51	48	38	46	50	280
Narragansett	85	91	83	83	90	93	525
New Shoreham	8	6	8	10	8	10	50
North Kingstown	179	134	155	152	163	159	942
Richmond	26	33	24	23	26	18	150
South Kingstown	136	143	123	130	153	137	822
Westerly	193	163	170	180	180	195	1,081
STATE TOTAL	9,300	9,138	8,975	9,286	9,422	9,636	55,757

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics

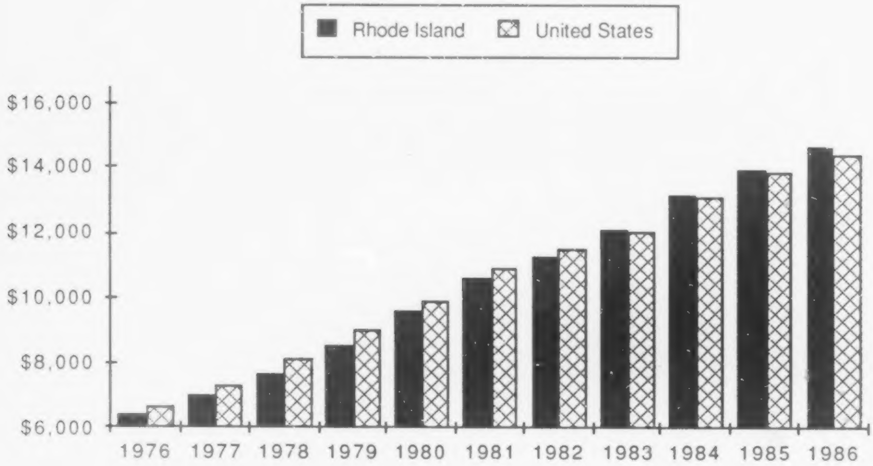
RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME 1929-1986
TOTAL AND PER CAPITA 1/

	Total R. I. Personal Income (in millions)	Per Capita R.I.	Per Capita U.S.	R.I. as % of U.S.
1929	$ 595	$ 870	$697	125%
1930	539	785	619	127
1931	483	710	527	135
1932	389	575	401	143
1933	377	559	374	149
1934	404	599	425	141
1935	436	643	473	136
1936	485	708	534	133
1937	504	726	572	127
1938	463	667	523	128
1939	500	713	552	129
1940	534	742	589	126
1941	679	913	713	128
1942	863	1,110	902	123
1943	997	1,148	1,097	105
1944	1,034	1,222	1,186	103
1945	1,032	1,226	1,225	100
1946	1,031	1,305	1,247	105
1947	1,090	1,390	1,312	106
1948	1,120	1,423	1,421	100
1949	1,097	1,369	1,378	99
1950	1,208	1,537	1,492	103
1951	1,331	1,698	1,647	103
1952	1,398	1,743	1,728	101
1953	1,491	1,830	1,800	102
1954	1,484	1,819	1,781	102
1955	1,585	1,926	1,872	103
1956	1,648	1,962	1,972	99
1957	1,692	1,998	2,044	97
1958	1,736	2,023	2,061	98
1959	1,833	2,139	2,160	99
1960	1,870	2,187	2,216	99
1961	1,950	2,273	2,264	100
1962	2,084	2,393	2,369	101
1963	2,178	2,486	2,454	101
1964	2,314	2,614	2,592	101
1965	2,489	2,787	2,772	101
1966	2,714	3,019	2,980	101
1967	2,934	3,227	3,161	102
1968	3,197	3,468	3,430	101
1969	3,551	3,810	3,809	100
1970	3,855	4,056	4,051	100
1971	4,089	4,242	4,296	99
1972	4,459	4,567	4,664	98
1973	4,833	4,941	5,181	95
1974	5,149	5,400	5,644	96
1975	5,526	5,840	6,069	96
1976	6,087	6,405	6,647	96
1977	6,667	6,980	7,289	96
1978	7,348	7,676	8,133	94
1979	8,161	8,531	9,025	95
1980	9,143	9,637	9,910	97
1981	10,108	10,609	10,940	97
1982	10,738	11,259	11,470	98
1983	11,557	12,103	12,093	100
1984	12,642	13,167	13,115	100
1985	13,465	13,926	13,869	100
1986 P/	14,304	14,670	14,460	101

1/ Source: U.S Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis
P/ Preliminary

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Research Division May 1987

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME R.I.-U.S.
1976-1986



PREPARED BY R.I. DEPT. OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH DIVISION-MAY 1987

PER CAPITA INCOME BY STATE -- 1986 P/

Rank	State	Per Capita Income
1	Connecticut	$19,203
2	New Jersey	18,286
3	Alaska	17,743
4	Massachusetts	17,511
5	New York	17,118
6	California	16,776
7	Maryland	16,585
8	New Hampshire	15,920
9	Illinois	15,429
10	Virginia	15,376
11	Colorado	15,115
12	Nevada	15,074
13	Delaware	15,014
14	Minnesota	14,732
15	Hawaii	14,692
16	RHODE ISLAND	14,670
17	Washington	14,490
	UNITED STATES	14,460
18	Kansas	14,379
19	Florida	14,289
20	Michigan	14,067
21	Pennsylvania	13,946
22	Wisconsin	13,795
23	Nebraska	13,775
24	Ohio	13,745
25	Missouri	13,654
26	Texas	13,524
27	Wyoming	13,231
28	Arizona	13,221
28	Georgia	13,221
30	Iowa	13,211
30	Oregon	13,211
32	Indiana	12,940
33	Vermont	12,849
34	Maine	12,708
35	Oklahoma	12,366
36	North Dakota	12,285
37	North Carolina	12,245
38	Montana	11,902
39	South Dakota	11,852
40	Tennessee	11,832
41	Idaho	11,439
42	Louisiana	11,228
43	Kentucky	11,127
44	Alabama	11,117
45	South Carolina	11,079
46	New Mexico	11,036
47	Arkansas	10,774
48	Utah	10,744
29	West Virginia	10,533
50	Mississippi	9,556

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis
P/ Preliminary

RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME BY SOURCE - 1983-1985
(U.S. Dept. of Commerce, "Survey of Current Business") [1/]

	Millions of Dollars			% Change
	1983	1984	1985	1983-85
Total Personal Income by Place of Residence	11,557	12,642	13,465	+16.5
Labor & Proprietors Income by Place of Work [2/]	7,676	8,475	9,120	+18.8
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	86	78	78	- 9.3
Mining	19	25	22	+15.8
Contract Construction	359	433	489	+36.2
Manufacturing	2,267	2,503	2,566	+13.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	1,183	1,297	1,437	+21.5
Finance, Insurance & R.E. (Total)	457	492	565	+23.6
Banking	176	195	216	+22.7
Other Finance, Ins. & R.E.	281	297	348	+23.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	353	370	394	+11.6
Highway Freight & Warehousing	82	93	99	+20.7
Other Transportation	62	71	77	+24.2
Communications & Other	209	206	218	+ 4.3
Services (Total)	1,694	1,921	2,115	+24.9
Hotels & Lodging	28	30	39	+39.3
Personal Services & Private Households	93	102	108	+16.1
Business & Repair Services	313	385	427	+36.4
Amusement & Recreation	36	37	42	+16.7
Professional, Social Services	1,224	1,367	1,499	+22.5
Government (Total)	1,260	1,357	1,456	+15.6
Federal Civilian	252	263	277	+ 9.9
Federal Military	143	147	167	+16.8
State & Local	865	947	1,012	+17.0
Property Income	1,956	2,217	2,339	+19.6
Transfer Payments	2,163	2,203	2,307	+ 6.7
Residence Adjustment	311	357	390	+25.4
Less: Personal Contributions for Social Insurance	548	610	691	+26.1

[1/] Revised data.

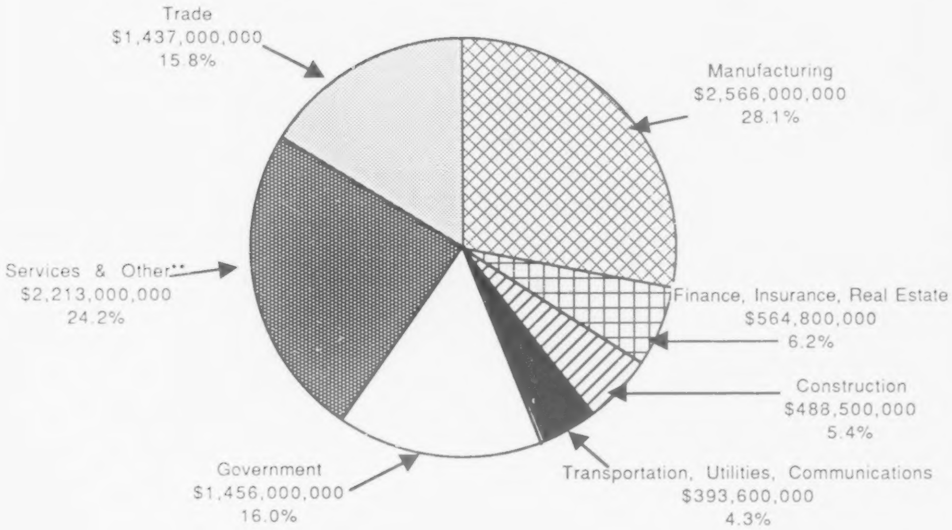
[2/] Consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.

D - Data not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information. Data are included in totals.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Research Division June 1987

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL LABOR AND PROPRIETORS INCOME BY INDUSTRY IN RHODE ISLAND-1985*



* Rhode Island's total labor and proprietors income in 1985 was $9,120,000,000 according to the U.S. Department of Commerce. Labor and proprietors income consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.

** Includes farm, mining, services, and other industries income.

R.I. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
RESEARCH DIVISION-JUNE 1987

RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME BY SOURCE - 1980-1982
(U.S. Dept. of Commerce, "Survey of Current Business") 1/

	Millions of Dollars			% Change
	1980	1981	1982	1980-82
Personal Income by Place of Residence	9,143	10,108	10,738	+17.4
Labor & Proprietors Income by Place of Work 2/	6,310	6,764	7,064	+11.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	53	42	62	+17.0
Mining	24	26	25	+ 4.2
Contract Construction	297	299	316	+ 6.4
Manufacturing	2,019	2,164	2,136	+ 5.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	996	1,028	1,065	+ 6.5
Finance, Insurance & R.E. (Total)	360	383	391	+ 8.6
Banking	134	150	169	+26.1
Other Finance, Ins. & R.E.	226	233	222	- 1.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	286	313	339	+18.5
Highway Freight & Warehousing	78	77	77	- 1.3
Other Transportation	36	58	60	+66.7
Communications & Other	155	178	202	+30.3
Services (Total)	1,258	1,383	1,529	+21.5
Hotels & Lodging	23	23	23	--
Personal Services & Private Households	72	73	80	+11.1
Business & Repair Services	220	247	279	+26.8
Amusement & Recreation	28	30	33	+17.9
Professional, Social Services	915	1,010	1,114	+21.7
Government (Total)	1,018	1,130	1,201	+18.0
Federal Civilian	197	218	234	+18.8
Federal Military	102	141	151	+48.0
State & Local	718	770	816	+13.6
Property Income	1,368	1,705	1,860	+36.0
Transfer Payments	1,647	1,852	2,035	+23.6
Residence Adjustment	212	246	278	+31.1
Less: Personal Contributions for Social Insurance	395	460	499	+26.3

1/ Revised data, not comparable with previously published figures for prior years.
2/ Consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division - April 1985

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME FOR RHODE ISLAND, BY COUNTY, CITY TOWN FOR 1979, 1969, and 1959, AND NUMBER OF FAMILIES IN 1980 1/

CITY or Town	1979	1969	1959	% Increase 1969-1979	Number of Families - 1980
BRISTOL COUNTY	$20,824	$10,818	$6,169	92.5	12,427
Barrington	27,923	14,058	7,717	98.6	4,481
Bristol	18,122	9,732	5,711	86.2	5,093
Warren	18,310	9,218	5,344	98.6	2,853
KENT COUNTY	$21,086	$10,705	$6,031	97.0	41,682
Coventry	21,263	10,630	5,559	100.0	7,445
East Greenwich	29,553	12,649	5,568	133.6	2,766
WARWICK	21,295	11,006	6,390	93.5	23,389
West Greenwich	20,875	9,796	4,794	113.1	747
West Warwick	18,332	9,485	5,549	93.3	7,335
NEWPORT COUNTY 1/	$19,695	$9,170	$4,997	114.8	20,881
Jamestown	20,492	9,472	5,616	116.3	1,153
Little Compton	21,130	9,422	5,146	124.3	799
Middletown	19,959	9,648	4,800	106.9	4,315
NEWPORT	17,887	8,592	4,754	108.2	6,759
Portsmouth	21,539	9,435	4,911	128.3	3,943
Tiverton	19,678	9,578	5,694	105.5	3,912
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	$18,523	$9,496	$5,518	95.1	148,236
Burrillville	18,569	8,949	5,189	107.5	3,381
CENTRAL FALLS	14,721	7,778	4,874	89.3	4,333
CRANSTON	20,651	10,778	6,338	91.6	19,612
Cumberland	23,133	11,311	6,151	104.4	7,438
EAST PROVIDENCE	19,926	10,179	6,082	95.8	13,635
Foster	22,553	9,838	5,110	129.2	893
Glocester	21,701	10,175	5,350	113.3	1,934
Johnston	20,112	10,259	5,726	96.0	6,909
Lincoln	22,143	10,501	5,939	110.9	4,754
North Providence	20,899	10,360	6,136	101.7	7,906
North Smithfield	21,305	10,676	6,366	99.6	2,835
PAWTUCKET	17,407	9,265	5,525	87.9	19,221
PROVIDENCE	14,948	8,430	5,069	77.3	37,202
Scituate	21,297	10,652	5,711	99.9	2,300
Smithfield	24,026	11,250	5,949	113.6	3,881
WOONSOCKET	16,453	8,667	5,186	89.8	12,002
WASHINGTON COUNTY 1/	20,859	$9,607	$5,635	117.1	23,116
Charlestown	17,984	9,802	5,932	83.5	1,348
Exeter	20,208	9,327	5,412	116.7	967
Hopkinton	19,776	9,438	5,862	109.5	1,718
Narragansett	21,048	9,919	5,442	112.2	2,678
New Shoreham	16,694	8,289	3,935	101.4	172
North Kingstown	22,191	9,002	5,031	146.5	5,760
Richmond	20,157	9,461	5,745	113.1	1,068
South Kingstown	21,302	10,052	5,440	111.9	4,319
Westerly	20,284	10,074	6,349	101.4	5,086
STATE TOTAL	$19,448	$9,736	$5,589	99.8%	246,342

1/ New Shoreham was transferred from Newport County to Washington in 1963; the 1959 median income figures for these two counties do not reflect that transfer.

RHODE ISLAND
DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY INCOME-1979

	No. of Families (1980)	Number of Families by Income Group					
CITY or Town		Under $7,500	$7,500-$12,499	$12,500-$17,499	$17,500-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000-& Over
BRISTOL COUNTY	12,427	1,238	1,578	1,972	2,989	2,227	2,423
Barrington	4,481	285	297	444	936	899	1,620
Bristol	5,093	598	805	1,029	1,264	856	541
Warren	2,853	355	476	499	789	472	262
KENT COUNTY	41,682	3,791	4,875	6,832	10,807	9,138	6,239
Coventry	7,445	611	753	1,229	2,206	1,885	761
East Greenwich	2,766	184	255	265	419	560	1,083
WARWICK	23,389	1,897	2,687	3,882	6,204	5,164	3,555
West Greenwich	747	109	74	113	187	159	105
West Warwick	7,335	990	1,106	1,343	1,791	1,370	735
NEWPORT COUNTY	20,881	2,354	3,202	3,411	4,934	4,115	2,865
Jamestown	1,153	92	168	197	296	199	201
Little Compton	799	49	135	156	160	116	183
Middletown	4,315	412	725	689	1,010	904	575
NEWPORT	6,759	1,116	1,136	1,044	1,429	1,165	869
Portsmouth	3,943	315	483	585	1,074	869	617
Tiverton	3,912	370	555	740	965	862	420
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	148,236	21,567	22,809	24,802	34,906	26,117	18,035
Burrillville	3,381	371	499	708	876	606	321
CENTRAL FALLS	4,333	1,016	764	798	1,023	462	270
CRANSTON	19,612	2,067	2,479	3,162	4,838	4,143	2,923
Cumberland	7,438	495	815	1,132	1,672	1,758	1,566
EAST PROVIDENCE	13,635	1,446	1,947	2,255	3,695	2,615	1,677
Foster	893	102	96	122	241	204	128
Glocester	1,934	192	211	301	437	528	265
Johnston	6,909	600	1,007	1,151	1,802	1,428	921
Lincoln	4,754	419	693	608	1,095	1,074	865
North Providence	7,906	701	1,024	1,299	2,137	1,533	1,212
North Smithfield	2,835	226	325	488	731	630	435
PAWTUCKET	19,221	2,954	3,140	3,585	4,856	3,041	1,645
PROVIDENCE	37,202	8,264	7,124	6,183	7,132	4,780	3,719
Scituate	2,300	206	284	395	527	516	372
Smithfield	3,881	283	295	504	1,007	968	823
WOONSOCKET	12,002	2,225	2,106	2,111	2,837	1,830	893
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,116	2,044	3,068	3,597	5,999	4,712	3,696
Charlestown	1,348	183	163	304	324	220	154
Exeter	967	105	113	181	226	257	84
Hopkinton	1,718	151	303	273	497	313	181
Narragansett	2,678	285	343	376	676	498	500
New Shoreham	172	24	27	45	35	14	27
North Kingstown	5,760	383	639	834	1,486	1,268	1,150
Richmond	1,068	72	150	203	304	209	130
South Kingstown	4,319	369	560	653	1,034	934	769
Westerly	5,086	471	770	728	1,417	999	701
STATE TOTAL	246,342	30,994	35,532	40,614	59,635	46,309	33,258

U.S. Census of 1980. Based on a 20 percent sample.

DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY INCOME FOR RHODE ISLAND, ITS COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS FOR 1979, AND NUMBER OF FAMILIES IN 1980 1/

County, City or Town	No. of Families (1980)	Percentage Distribution by Income Group					
		Under $7,500	$7,500- $12,499	$12,500- $17,499	$17,500- $24,999	$25,000- $34,999	$35,000- & Over
Bristol County	12,427	10.0	12.7	15.9	24.0	17.9	19.5
Barrington	4,481	6.4	6.6	9.9	20.9	20.1	36.1
Bristol	5,093	11.7	15.9	20.2	24.9	16.9	10.6
Warren	2,853	12.4	16.7	17.5	27.7	16.5	9.2
Kent County	41,682	9.1	11.7	16.4	25.9	21.9	15.0
Coventry	7,445	8.2	10.5	16.5	29.6	25.3	10.2
East Greenwich	2,766	6.7	9.2	9.6	15.2	20.3	39.2
WARWICK	23,389	8.1	11.5	16.6	26.5	22.1	15.2
West Greenwich	747	14.6	9.9	15.1	25.0	21.2	14.2
West Warwick	7,335	13.4	15.1	18.2	24.3	18.5	10.0
Newport County	20,881	11.4	15.3	16.3	23.6	19.7	13.7
Jamestown	1,153	8.0	14.5	17.1	25.7	19.3	17.4
Little Compton	799	6.1	16.9	19.5	20.0	14.5	22.9
Middletown	4,315	9.6	16.8	16.0	23.3	21.0	13.3
NEWPORT	6,759	16.5	16.8	15.5	21.1	17.2	12.9
Portsmouth	3,943	8.0	12.3	14.8	27.2	22.0	15.7
Tiverton	3,912	9.5	14.2	18.9	24.7	22.0	10.7
Providence County	148,236	14.6	15.4	16.7	23.6	17.6	12.2
Burrillville	3,381	11.0	14.8	20.9	25.9	17.9	9.5
CENTRAL FALLS	4,333	23.5	17.6	18.4	23.6	10.7	6.2
CRANSTON	19,612	10.5	12.6	16.2	24.7	21.1	14.9
Cumberland	7,438	6.7	11.0	15.1	22.5	23.6	21.1
EAST PROVIDENCE	13,635	10.6	14.3	16.5	27.2	19.2	12.3
Foster	893	11.4	10.8	13.7	27.0	22.8	14.3
Glocester	1,934	9.9	10.9	15.6	22.6	27.3	13.7
Johnston	6,909	8.6	14.6	16.7	26.0	20.8	13.3
Lincoln	4,754	8.8	14.5	12.7	23.2	22.6	18.2
North Providence	7,906	8.4	13.0	16.1	27.2	20.0	15.3
North Smithfield	2,835	8.0	11.5	17.2	25.8	22.2	15.3
PAWTUCKET	19,221	15.3	16.3	18.7	25.3	15.8	8.6
PROVIDENCE	37,202	22.1	19.2	16.6	19.2	12.9	10.0
Scituate	2,300	9.0	12.3	17.2	22.9	22.4	16.2
Smithfield	3,881	7.3	7.6	13.0	26.0	25.0	21.2
WOONSOCKET	12,002	18.5	17.6	17.6	23.6	15.3	7.4
Washington County	23,116	8.9	13.3	15.6	26.0	20.2	16.0
Charlestown	1,348	13.6	12.1	22.6	24.0	16.3	11.4
Exeter	967	11.0	11.7	18.7	23.4	26.6	8.7
Hopkinton	1,718	8.8	17.6	15.9	28.9	18.2	10.5
Narragansett	2,678	10.6	12.8	14.1	25.2	18.6	18.7
New Shoreham	172	14.0	15.7	26.2	20.4	8.1	15.7
North Kingstown	5,760	6.7	11.0	14.5	25.8	22.0	20.0
Richmond	1,068	6.7	14.0	19.0	28.5	19.6	12.2
South Kingstown	4,319	8.5	13.0	15.2	23.9	21.6	17.8
Westerly	5,086	9.2	15.1	14.3	27.9	19.7	13.8
STATE	246,342	12.6	14.4	16.5	24.2	18.8	13.5

1/ Source: U.S. Census of 1980. Based on a 20 percent sample.
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division July 1982

DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE STRAIGHT TIME EARNINGS FOR SELECTED MAINTENANCE MATERIAL MOVEMENT, OFFICE AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS IN MANUFACTURING PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET METROPOLITAN AREA - JUNE 1986 1/

Maintenance & Material Movement Occupations	Mean Av. Hrly. Earnings	Range of Hourly Earnings for Indicated Proportion of Workers Reported 2/			
		Low 25%	2nd 25%	3rd 25%	Top 25%
Maintenance Carpenters	$9.30	$7.60- 8.22	$8.22- 8.93	$ 8.93-10.21	$10.21-12.25
Maintenance Electricians	11.00	7.60- 9.60	9.60-10.90	10.90-11.81	11.81-13.50+
Machinists, Maintenance	10.09	8.25- 9.31	9.31- 9.81	9.81-10.47	10.47-13.50+
Mechanics, Maintenance	10.43	7.40- 8.66	8.66-10.24	10.24-11.25	11.25-13.50+
Tool & Die Makers	12.12	8.50-11.36	11.36-12.30	12.30-13.11	13.11-13.50+
Laborers, Material Handling	6.64	4.00- 6.02	6.02- 6.89	6.89- 7.30	7.30- 8.50
Truck Drivers	9.08	4.00- 7.97	7.97- 9.45	9.45-19.90	9.90-14.00+
Truckers, Power, Fork Lift	7.18	5.00- 6.41	6.41- 7.14	7.11- 7.43	7.42-14.00
Order Fillers	5.85	3.50- 4.50	4.50- 6.03	6.03- 6.65	6.65- 8.50
Packers, Shipping	6.38	3.50- 5.00	5.00- 6.57	6.57- 6.81	6.81- 9.50

Office Occupations	Mean Av. Wkly. Earnings	Range of Weekly Earnings			
Computer Systems Analysts	$613.50	$420-518	$518-610	$610-675	$675-720+
Clerks, Accounting	282.00	170-238	238-274	274-313	313-500
Computer Operators II	328.00	240-295	295-323	323-360	360-460
Key Entry Operators	257.50	170-230	230-260	260-276	276-380
Secretaries	335.00	200-286	266-328	328-381	381-500+
Stenographers*	257.00	180-224	224-238	238-266	266-440
Typists	224.50	150-212	212-221	221-231	231-300
Technical Occupations					
Drafters	$386.50	$220-317	$317-375	$375-419	$419-600
Electronic Technicians	424.50	280-360	360-415	415-472	472-720+

* Includes non-manufacturing

1/ Source: Basic data from Area Wage Survey, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, for June 1986.

2/ The wide variations in pay scales in each occupational classification are primarily due to differences in detailed job specifications, reflecting differences in skill levels and degree of responsibility involved.

Rhode Island Gross Retail Sales by City and Town 1982-1986

(In $1,000 for Calendar Years)

City or Town	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Percent Change 1982-1986
Barrington	$ 44,360	$ 36,286	$ 42,404	$ 47,034	$ 54,327	22.5%
Bristol	87,885	81,622	120,923	126,847	125,735	43.1
Burrillville	31,737	23,621	32,570	76,916	135,992	328.5
CENTRAL FALLS	126,667	117,122	147,711	162,032	150,285	18.6
Charlestown	9,330	47,915	31,873	44,121	34,474	269.5
Coventry	89,727	68,696	103,364	135,896	156,113	74.0
CRANSTON	633,776	633,640	834,599	1,162,063	1,139,362	79.8
Cumberland	172,357	148,918	177,742	237,956	263,586	52.9
East Greenwich	223,992	217,312	247,400	526,633	777,365	247.1
EAST PROVIDENCE	893,813	566,731	840,835	1,288,058	1,078,016	20.6
Exeter	9,466	8,640	11,742	14,820	13,415	41.7
Foster	9,003	7,521	9,822	11,046	11,193	24.3
Glocester	9,738	10,390	12,919	16,815	22,122	127.2
Hopkinton	19,335	16,477	23,179	31,472	39,568	104.6
Jamestown	9,636	9,879	13,350	19,033	18,132	88.2
Johnston	133,891	98,338	129,994	202,750	250,712	87.3
Lincoln	137,308	98,766	173,285	292,207	272,756	98.6
Little Compton	6,036	5,725	8,081	11,627	15,385	154.9
Middletown	202,259	197,314	223,180	257,147	293,638	45.2
Narragansett	52,578	45,439	55,751	68,154	75,888	44.3
New Shoreham	14,582	14,510	16,724	25,151	32,903	125.6
NEWPORT	258,345	254,250	306,695	442,386	454,375	75.9
North Kingstown	346,225	407,661	371,660	360,786	459,839	32.8
North Providence	103,068	77,857	104,970	146,644	176,098	70.9
North Smithfield	48,329	41,715	64,166	79,683	104,038	115.3
Out Of State	1,468,867	1,416,441	1,592,597	2,020,843	2,174,675	48.1
PAWTUCKET	642,688	562,178	721,932	956,100	909,412	41.5
Portsmouth	142,946	53,209	98,739	153,572	109,479	-23.4
PROVIDENCE	2,384,994	2,162,171	2,677,697	3,393,865	3,569,711	49.7
Richmond	13,002	10,432	15,818	10,651	12,243	-5.8
Scituate	32,899	28,100	36,685	45,723	57,306	74.2
Smithfield	100,752	98,958	154,708	215,926	222,627	121.0
South Kingstown	109,803	92,602	129,554	183,945	194,828	77.4
Tiverton	176,100	129,164	280,250	379,266	144,444	-18.0
Warren	121,047	52,310	98,130	109,208	137,225	13.4
WARWICK	742,752	715,268	875,044	1,175,356	1,410,406	89.9
West Greenwich	5,257	4,649	6,832	9,352	11,886	126.1
West Warwick	503,316	176,842	250,484	276,633	302,477	-39.9
Westerly	148,856	152,314	202,250	261,618	280,366	88.3
WOONSOCKET	370,137	337,087	510,800	610,565	601,179	62.4
Unidentified	83,697	2,302,912	804,999	816,178	819,970	879.7
State Total	$10,720,556	$11,530,982	$12,561,458	$16,406,078	$17,113,551	59.6%

Source: Gross Retail Sales of Establishments subject to the Rhode Island State Sales Tax. Rhode Island Division of Taxation.

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development, Research Division April 1987

Rhode Island Gross Retail Sales by Sales Group 1982-1986

(In $1,000 for Calendar Years)

Sales Group	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	%Change 1982-1986
Agricultural Supplies	$ 68,983	$ 59,642	$ 77,860	$ 106,584	$ 126,367	83.2%
Amusements	4,465	4,860	9,466	10,341	10,079	125.7
Auto Parts	214,916	180,306	259,345	274,115	319,376	48.6
Automobile Sales	752,036	555,819	789,096	1,327,821	1,626,199	116.2
Boat Sales	5,557	5,551	8,289	7,209	10,154	82.7
Books & Office Supplies	85,666	64,093	81,920	112,960	113,397	32.4
Business Equipment	134,571	184,061	220,715	351,338	431,003	220.3
Chemicals Gasses and Explosive	295,158	241,075	354,894	395,686	441,726	49.7
Commercial Furniture	144,537	133,848	174,200	214,256	229,350	58.7
Communications Equipment	7,531	6,139	10,092	60,784	24,439	224.5
Construction & Farm Equipment	59,889	57,500	63,646	94,440	154,084	157.3
Department & Clothing Stores	704,274	679,128	929,716	1,235,642	1,195,709	69.8
Drug Stores	285,864	260,716	347,533	427,200	490,454	71.6
Eating & Drinking Places	517,531	487,127	623,660	857,067	908,934	75.6
Food Stores	937,437	897,371	1,051,766	1,408,497	1,755,067	87.2
Fuel Dealers	687,482	434,917	642,137	966,617	814,663	18.5
Furniture Stores	208,795	200,862	264,727	341,152	371,082	77.7
Gas Station & Repairs	1,214,093	845,711	989,350	1,334,272	818,936	-32.5
Hardware & Building Supplies	917,427	902,657	1,199,403	1,743,080	1,828,345	99.3
Hotels & Motels	23,879	21,036	28,064	40,784	80,055	235.3
Industrial Supplies	523,287	458,422	587,948	688,781	696,727	33.1
Jewelry Stores	371,210	345,960	387,610	515,412	518,779	39.8
Liquor Stores	158,160	171,799	203,972	232,530	251,145	58.8
Metal For Industrial Use	264,984	237,580	232,395	239,182	261,203	-1.4
Printing & Advertising	282,810	270,266	383,533	460,188	582,677	106.0
Printing Equip. and Supplies	3,001	2,854	4,031	4,821	6,137	104.5
Professional Supplies	125,807	112,135	150,723	188,861	205,193	63.1
Radio & Music Stores	126,276	132,817	197,549	302,074	265,730	110.4
Recreation Vehicles	163	170	218	280	440	169.9
Second Hand Stores & Auctions	18,582	17,853	27,751	36,559	37,930	104.1
Sporting Good Stores	124,701	45,932	60,171	75,675	80,012	-35.8
Toy & Novelty Stores	114,858	117,997	151,534	184,686	198,154	72.5
Transportation Equipment	168,672	181,216	215,273	230,730	224,979	33.4
Unclassified	1,167,954	3,213,562	1,832,871	1,936,454	2,035,026	74.2
State Totals	$10,720,556	$11,530,982	$1[illegible],561,458	$16,406,078	$17,113,551	59.6%

Source: Gross retail sales of establishments subject to the Rhode Island State Sales
Groups are sales by type of establishment that would tend to fall into that particular
not represent sales of a particular commodity.
Rhode Island Division Of Taxation.

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development, Research Division April 1987

CONSTRUCTION

RHODE ISLAND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS 1935-1986
($1,000's)

Year	Residential	Non-Residential	Public Works & Utilities	Total 2/
1935	N.A. 1/	N.A.	N.A.	$ 9,931
1936	"	"	"	19,723
1937	"	"	"	11,630
1938	"	"	"	23,316
1939	"	"	"	23,692
1940	"	"	"	55,203
1941	"	"	"	43,158
1942	"	"	"	96,466
1943	"	"	"	27,038
1944	"	"	"	13,980
1945	"	"	"	12,121
1946	"	"	"	29,741
1947	"	"	"	29,868
1948	"	"	"	45,983
1949	"	"	"	46,379
1950	"	"	"	90,192
1951	$42,381	$20,230	$15,110	77,721
1952	37,973	30,364	13,236	81,573
1953	31,917	32,016	11,881	75,814
1954	35,221	24,355	18,695	78,271
1955	37,529	32,263	23,167	92,959
1956	54,310	36,370	36,002	126,682
1957	38,392	43,778	20,556	102,726
1958	41,856	40,048	26,322	108,226
1959	52,988	46,605	10,350	109,943
1960	50,251	44,320	23,856	118,427
1961	61,807	46,454	30,509	138,770
1962	64,724	50,167	17,221	132,112
1963	66,453	60,982	58,892	186,327
1964	72,126	48,848	34,276	158,250
1965	89,524	58,480	44,393	192,397
1966	82,777	87,976	63,143	233,896
1967	76,089	87,267	73,416	236,772
1968	93,427	77,816	48,585	219,828
1969	88,942	134,889	22,625	246,456
1970	71,249	92,620	30,565	194,432
1971	104,989	81,540	44,404	230,933
1972	127,070	46,995	32,291	207,356
1973	107,250	97,594	52,136	256,980
1974	78,568	109,031	37,291	224,890
1975	83,052	92,586	68,376	244,014
1976	116,903	85,864	58,419	261,186
1977	161,378	90,843	52,633	304,854
1978	178,353	83,975	82,841	345,169
1979	204,400	136,200	56,700	397,300
1980	130,500	91,800	99,800	322,100
1981	146,200	137,200	79,200	362,800
1982	129,600	86,600	34,200	250,400
1983	213,300	193,800	104,100	511,200
1984	231,000	195,200	111,200	537,400
1985	411,100	257,300	159,700	828,200
1986	427,800	209,600	164,500	801,800

SOURCE: F.W. Dodge Co., Div. McGraw Hill, Inc.

1/ N.A. - Not Available

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

NEW INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND 1955-1985 1/

(by year started or definitely committed)

Year	Firms	Space (sq. ft.)	Est. Cost 2/
1985	68	1,391,195	$51,475,000
1984	69	1,126,482	39,100,000
1983	59	783,110	30,425,000
1982	64	812,355	32,510,000
1981	65	926,190	32,490,000
1980	70	954,680	30,035,000
1979	101	1,260,355	33,855,000
1978	89	1,285,870	46,395,000
1977	95	1,190,353	26,609,500
1976	71	1,066,436	25,685,000
1975	59	485,297	11,498,000
1974	75	973,320	19,562,000
1973	85	1,765,205	26,955,600
1972	83	1,585,049	23,264,000
1971	81	1,120,497	15,388,000
1970	59	958,577	11,244,500
1969	56	1,332,556	14,056,000
1968	72	1,179,938	11,940,000
1967	72	1,337,757	13,056,100
1966	109	2,149,741	20,241,500
1965	71	1,348,378	12,614,400
1964	74	868,374	7,360,500
1963	40	1,719,027	15,942,300
1962	52	721,319	6,434,500
1961	45	1,193,365	9,705,500
1960	51	1,446,083	11,877,300
1959 3/	58	837,785	8,309,000
1958	25	529,100	4,091,000
1957	45	511,000	3,865,000
1956	45	809,100	7,505,000
1955	41	574,300	4,307,000
Totals (31 years)	2,087 Projects 4/	34,242,794 sq. ft.	$607,796,700
1959-1985 3/	Totals (27 years)	31,819,294 sq. ft.	$588,028,700
Annual Average (27 years)		1,178,490 sq. ft.	$21,778,800
Av. Per Year 1955-'58		605,875 sq. ft.	$ 4,942,000
1959-1983 over 1955-1958 (annual average)		+94.5%	+340.7%

1/ New plants and additions. Does not include renovations of existing space. This tabulation is based on Economic Development compilations, and while there are probably some omissions, the figures should be reasonably complete and comparable for the years shown. Data for 1962, 1965 and 1966, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1979 revised.

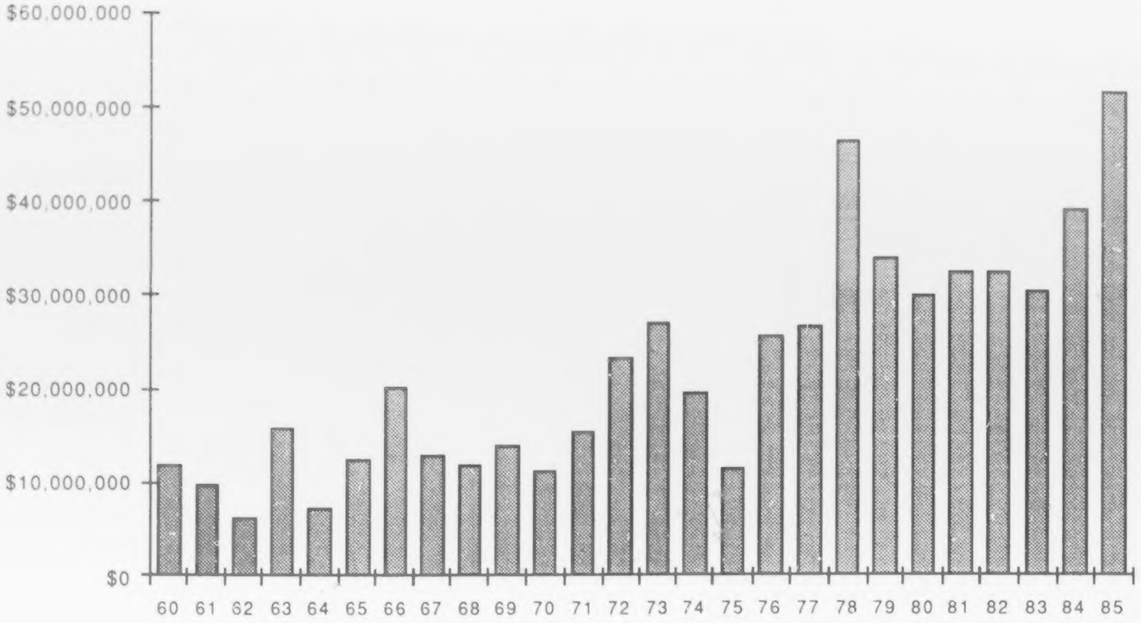
2/ Cost estimates are for plant only, exclusive of investment in new machinery and equipment.

3/ 1959 was the first year of actual operation of the Rhode Island Industrial Building Authority, and the state's 100 percent financing plan for industrial construction.

4/ Some firms built new plants and additions in more than one year, so that the 31-year total is not 2,087 different firms, but 2,087 different projects.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division-June 1987

NEW INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND 1960-1985*



* New plants and additions cost estimates are by R.I.D.E.D. and are for plant construction only, exclusive of investment in new machinery and equipment.

NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR MANUFACTURERS IN RHODE ISLAND, BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1955-85

(by year started or definitely committed) 1/

1,000's of Square Feet of Floor Space

	1955-76 (22 years)	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	Totals 2/ 1955-85
Bristol Co. 3/	567	13	41	79	43	23	24	3	33	13	839
Barrington	11	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	14
Bristol	291	10	40	12	13	23	24	3	5	13	434
Warren	265	3	1	67	27	-	-	-	28	-	391
Kent Co. 3/	6,289	207	183	207	243	141	111	104	122	147	7,754
Coventry	982	17	32	20	12	24	2	-	30	5	1,124
E. Greenwich	776	25	-	-	87	4	20	-	4	-	916
WARWICK	3,514	164	96	65	110	86	67	88	76	115	4,381
W. Greenwich	25	-	10	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	50
W. Warwick	992	1	45	122	34	27	7	16	12	27	1,283
Newport Co. 3/	1,201	98	66	121	9	181	265	157	103	195	2,396
Jamestown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Compton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middletown	101	88	-	42	-	45	265	-	49	-	590
NEWPORT	87	5	-	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	111
Portsmouth	995	3	66	63	-	127	-	157	54	195	1,660
Tiverton	18	2	-	6	-	9	-	-	-	-	35
Providence Co. 3/	14,924	845	669	720	639	523	378	481	827	896	20,902
Burrillville	74	-	22	17	5	-	-	7	10	-	135
CENTRAL FALLS	453	12	11	-	1	3	3	-	49	-	532
CRANSTON	1,811	143	119	258	184	104	61	70	166	371	3,287
Cumberland	1,404	-	3	-	7	84	-	-	63	6	1,567
E. PROVIDENCE	1,870	156	284	19	25	77	34	14	189	28	2,696
Foster	15	-	-	-	-	-	15		-	-	15
Glocester	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11
Johnston	373	84	10	35	29	-	39	50	125	43	788
Lincoln	1,945	258	65	99	83	77	54	60	60	30	2,731
N. Providence	87	3	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	97
N. Smithfield	525	6	9	102	-	-	44	-	-	5	691
PAWTUCKET	1,812	48	57	25	196	86	98	101	103	93	2,619
PROVIDENCE	3,303	114	55	79	21	46	35	109	8	168	3,938
Scituate	7	-	-	-	-	-	5	12	-	-	12
Smithfield	656	21	18	60	44	26	-	39	-	40	904
WOONSOCKET	579	-	13	25	44	17	9	26	54	112	877
Washington Co. 3/	1,538	28	325	135	21	57	35	40	43	140	2,362
Charlestown	178	-	6	3	5	17	-	-	-	-	209
Exeter	24	3	8	2	-	-	11	-	-	-	48
Hopkinton	165	-	-	89	-	-	-	6	-	5	265
Narragansett	38	-	1	10	8	2	24	10	-	10	103
New Shoreham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Kingstown	764	2	290	12	-	16	-	-	5	80	1,169
Richmond	61	7	7	-	8	-	-	-	-	10	93
S. Kingstown	207	5	13	4	-	22	-	-	38	-	289
Westerly	101	11	-	15	-	-	-	24	-	35	186
STATE TOTALS 3/	24,519 Sq Ft	1,191	1,284	1,262	955	925	813	785	1,128	1,391	34,253 Sq Ft.

1/ Based on Rhode Island Department of Economic Development compilations.

2/ In some cases the new plant or addition was completed a year or more after the ind year in which it was started or committed. Expenditures for new plant space would show somewhat different timing.

3/ Totals may not add exactly, due to independent rounding.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division June 1987

NEW INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND, BY INDUSTRY, 1970-1985

(New construction starts and commitments)

New Floor Space in 1,000's of Square Feet

S.I.C. Code	Industry	1970-74	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1970-1985
20	Food	147.4	70.4	23.8	147.9	6.5	139.8	110.1	13.0	78.2	106.5	22.0	40.0	905.6
22	Textiles	395.9	.6	35.6	8.8	84.0	28.5	50.8	20.0	30.8	62.5	33.0	147.6	998.1
23	Apparel	443.0	8.1	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	452.6
24	Wood Prod.	15.8	2.8	--	--	6.0	5.0	111.5	--	--	--	--	--	141.1
25	Furniture	44.0	11.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26.1	81.5
26	Paper	40.4	10.0	18.6	--	6.4	98.3	--	34.0	74.5	7.5	36.0	62.0	387.7
27	Printing	256.3	8.9	30.5	68.9	17.7	19.1	19.8	19.9	35.9	37.9	20.0	156.0	690.9
28	Chemicals	282.1	12.1	66.9	28.3	19.7	35.9	8.3	32.5	2.0	15.5	68.4	--	571.7
29	Petroleum	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.0	15.0
301-6	Rubber Prod.	50.2	2.1	--	0.5	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	14.0	--	79.3
307	Plastics	233.2	14.8	26.4	19.1	75.4	40.6	15.0	49.1	50.8	30.5	67.3	36.3	658.5
31	Leather	15.2	--	--	5.0	--	25.0	--	--	--	--	3.7	--	48.9
32	Stone, Glass	102.5	12.6	--	2.1	--	9.6	39.2	5.1	.9	--	25.8	50.0	247.8
33	Primary Metal	129.5	13.0	55.3	16.2	52.4	54.7	7.7	7.4	3.3	35.0	--	39.6	414.1
34	Fab. Metals	842.9	32.0	30.1	176.5	58.0	213.7	126.5	35.0	55.5	126.4	9.4	51.6	1757.6
35	Machinery	254.6	41.8	20.0	38.1	92.4	84.7	20.5	93.3	28.0	7.0	19.9	83.8	784.1
36	Elect. Mach.	623.3	25.0	239.8	175.5	111.1	41.9	109.3	204.0	134.2	147.0	198.8	271.1	2281.0
37	Transp. Equip.	289.3	66.4	39.3	154.7	283.9	137.7	56.5	31.9	210.0	--	40.0	30.0	1340.6
38	Instruments	1,017.5	--	6.9	29.2	222.3	74.0	14.1	36.0	--	--	12.0	37.0	1449.0
39	Misc. 1/	810.2	143.0	418.4	276.8	181.2	140.2	102.2	247.1	11.4	110.9	242.6	60.0	2743.9
--	Unclassified	409.1	10.2	53.3	42.7	68.9	111.8	163.4	86.1	96.0	96.5	213.6	285.1	1636.7
	TOTALS Sq. Ft. 2/	6,402.9	485.2	1,066.4	1,190.3	1,285.9	1,260.5	954.8	926.4	812.4	783.2	1,126.5	1,391.2	17,685.7

1/ Includes jewelry and silverware

2/ Totals may differ slightly from sum of individual industries, due to rounding.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division

June 1987

Approximate Cost of Industrial Construction by Industry in Rhode Island -- 1970-1985 1/

(new construction starts and commitments)

-------------------------------------in $1,000's-------------------------------------

S.I.C. Code	Industry	1970-1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	Totals '70-85
20	Food	$2,180	$1,804	$ 540	$3,690	$ 150	$2,815	$3,730	$ 410	$1,700	$3,900	750	$1,350	$23,019
22	Textiles	5,475	20	865	200	2,005	750	1,380	600	1,025	1,925	4,350	4,915	23,510
23	Apparel	5,350	200	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,590
24	Wood Prod.	220	100	--	--	125	150	4,530	--	--	--	--	--	5,125
25	Furniture	650	225	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	875	1,750
26	Paper	645	250	350	--	150	2,175	--	1,000	2,510	300	1,000	2,000	10,380
27	Printing	3,824	170	510	1,490	495	595	525	525	1,370	1,425	675	5,100	16,704
28	Chemicals	7,107	250	2,320	760	570	1,150	250	1,605	75	600	3,125	--	17,812
29	Petroleum	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	900	900
301-306	Rubber	885	50	--	18	--	--	--	500	--	--	425	--	1,878
307	Plastics	3,180	547	600	390	2,100	985	450	1,625	1,535	1050	2,100	1,200	15,762
31	Leather	169	--	--	125	--	600	--	--	--	--	75	--	969
32	Stone, Glass	1,450	262	--	50	--	275	975	390	50	--	800	1,700	5,952
33	Primary Metals	2,036	275	1,175	415	1,295	1,655	275	250	100	1,175	--	1,350	10,001
34	Fab. Metals	11,379	620	620	2,525	1,565	5,705	3,570	1,095	1,885	4,975	300	2,025	36,264
35	Machinery	4,824	850	425	930	2,515	2,665	610	3,000	900	350	675	3,100	20,844
36	Elect. Mach.	9,954	350	6,610	4,645	3,400	1,200	4,750	9,200	4,875	7,000	6,550	11,310	69,844
37	Transp. Equip.	3,522	1,750	950	2,940	20,100	3,690	1,500	1,040	12,375	--	1,500	2,800	52,167
38	Instruments	15,250	--	125	750	5,480	202	370	1,010	--	--	450	1,050	26,505
39	Misc. 2/	12,377	3,525	9,395	6,682	4,795	4,540	2,770	7,775	390	4,075	8,325	2,000	66,649
	Unclassified	5,938	250	1,160	1,000	1,650	2,885	4,350	2,465	3,720	3,650	8,000	9,800	44,868
	TOTALS 3/	$96,415	$11,498	$25,685	$26,610	$46,395	$33,855	$30,035	$32,490	$32,510	$30,425	$39,100	$51,475	$456,493

1/ Plant only, excluding machinery and equipment.

2/ Includes jewelry and silverware.

3/ Totals may differ slightly from sum of individual industries, due to rounding. Note that totals are by year started or committed, actual cash expenditures in many cases would carry over into the following year. Also, unlike Census of Manufacturers data, plants built for lease to manufacturers are included.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division

June 1987

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND

From 1966 through 1985 over 35,000,000 square feet of major new commercial construction costing over $1 billion has been built or is under construction in Rhode Island. Included in this total are new office buildings, banks, insurance company headquarters, shopping centers, hotels, and major apartment and condominium complexes.

Three major shopping malls serving Rhode Island have been built since 1968. The Rhode Island Mall (490,000 sq.ft.) and the Warwick Mall (1,045,000 sq.ft.) are located at the junction of Interstate Routes I-95 and I-295 in Warwick. The Lincoln Mall (447,000 sq.ft.) is located at the intersection of I-295 and R.I. Route 146 in Lincoln.

During the past five years the City of Providence and the City of Warwick continue to lead the state in new commercial development. Presently under construction, the Capitol Center Project involves the relocation of the AMTRAK rail lines. The construction of a new rail passenger station was recently completed. The project also includes a $29,000,000 river relocation and improved access to I-95. The Capitol Center Project opens up new land for commercial development in downtown Providence with a total cost of well over $100,000,000. Recent construction completed or underway in Providence include "Fleet Center", a 350,000 sq.ft. bank, stores, and office building. A new Womens and Infants Hospital containing 250,000 sq. ft. was constructed at the Rhode Island Hospital Complex. Other important projects in the city include a 130,000 sq.ft. Federal Office Building, a 200,000 sq.ft. Old Stone Bank Building, and a new office building in LaSalle Square. In addition major renovations of areas and buildings such as THE ARCADE, DAVOL SQUARE and RICHMOND SQUARE have provided revitalized office and shopping areas in the city.

NEW COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND 1966-1985 1/

(By year started or committed - Projects of $50,000 & over)

Year	Projects	Space (sq. ft.)	Est. Cost
1985	238	2,459,190	$ 88,537,000
1984	184	1,963,979	81,063,005
1983	135	1,623,388	92,632,940
1982	88	1,321,938	55,558,993
1981	158	1,290,363	44,277,000
1980	137	917,274	31,231,000
1979	210	1,678,295	55,680,000
1978	173	1,450,014	46,362,000
1977	136	1,251,488	31,730,000
1976	157	1,719,692	48,905,000
1975	121	916,015	24,970,000
1974	153	2,264,506	70,613,000
1973	173	2,405,942	56,705,000
1972	179	1,936,376	51,609,000
1971	167	2,059,069	44,388,000
1970	101	1,952,789	65,357,500
1969	117	3,018,588	55,171,388
1968	87	1,625,368	27,587,269
1967	63	1,087,917	12,582,100
1966	80	2,293,969	25,535,300
TOTALS (20 Years)	2,857	35,236,160	$1,010,495,495
Annual Average	143	1,761,800 sq. ft.	$ 50,524,000

1/ New buildings and additions of $50,000 and over. Does not include renovations of existing space. This tabulation is based on R.I. Department of Economic Development compilations from "Dodge Reports" and information supplied from local building inspectors.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division June 1987

Construction Costs

The Means' "Building Construction Cost Data" has published construction costs for over 150 selected areas in the United States. Construction costs in the Providence Area are lower than the national average and range from 10 percent below Boston to 15 percent below New York.

Area	Cost Indexes U.S. Index =100.0
New York	112.7
Boston	107.3
Providence	97.4

Class A office space in the Providence Central Business District is being leased at about $24.50 per square foot; and $10.00 to $12.00 in suburban areas. Providence rates range from 35 percent below Boston to 40 percent below New York.

Area	Class A Office Space Cost per Square Foot
New York	$40.00
Boston	37.20
Providence	24.50

SUMMARY OF MANUFACTURING STATISTICS FOR RHODE ISLAND 1899-1985 1/

Operating Manufacturing Establishments

Year	Number of Establishments		All Employees		Production Workers			Value Added by Mfg.(adj.)	Capital Expenditures New
	Total	With 20 or more employees	Number	Payroll ($1,000)	Number	Man-hours (1,000)	Wages ($1,000)	($1,000)	($1,000)
1985	NA	NA	110,500	2,031,400	79,200	152,000	1,197,000	4,289,300	230,700
1984	NA	NA	113,800	1,977,900	83,200	161,000	1,190,700	4,241,100	232,800
1983	NA	NA	114,500	1,859,400	84,900	163,800	1,130,300	4,043,100	189,400
1982	2,855	940	113,800	1,759,500	82,600	157,400	1,051,900	3,792,700	183,800
1978	NA	NA	129,500	1,479,200	98,400	184,700	904,000	2,998,000	217,300
1977	3,107	945	125,000	1,326,500	94,700	177,500	825,000	2,736,000	145,600
1976	NA	NA	115,000	1,150,000	89,000	NA	720,000	2,295,000	143,000
1975	NA	NA	109,300	1,017,200	82,800	155,100	624,600	2,020,000	123,300
1974	NA	NA	121,000	1,043,300	94,200	177,000	661,200	2,182,900	116,500
1973	NA	NA	122,200	976,800	94,700	180,200	620,200	1,924,200	88,700
1972	2,756	904	118,100	888,200	91,400	174,200	565,900	1,764,400	100,500
1971	NA	NA	110,600	757,800	84,500	162,500	486,900	1,468,900	80,000
1970	NA	NA	118,700	770,900	90,900	176,400	499,000	1,402,400	72,700
1969	NA	NA	125,100	762,500	99,300	191,200	503,400	1,472,600	80,900
1968	NA	NA	124,900	746,000	98,200	193,600	488,100	1,443,600	91,500
1967	2,703	922	122,300	700,400	96,600	188,500	466,900	1,350,900	74,800
1965	NA	NA	121,513	612,216	95,917	191,172	416,955	1,207,385	54,204
1963	2,710	868	113,940	533,416	89,990	177,224	365,329	958,575	43,107
1962	NA	NA	118,940	549,714	92,573	184,701	372,487	969,668	49,429
1961	NA	NA	118,238	520,127	91,551	181,300	351,764	923,520	44,452
1960	NA	NA	120,029	511,443	95,582	187,728	353,219	904,809	36,298
1959	NA	NA	121,618	506,084	98,151	193,740	354,076	904,471	33,118
1958	2,737	907	114,511	453,098	91,393	175,924	314,338	756,187	29,895
1957	NA	NA	119,917	456,111	97,486	190,276	321,617	766,887	35,238
1955	NA	NA	130,162	459,408	108,592	213,308	334,454	743,416	30,658
1954	2,635	867	125,041	431,889	103,800	204,383	314,467	697,279	27,671
1953	NA	NA	151,007	524,351	130,151	257,131	409,350	824,482	33,643
1951	NA	NA	132,849	420,072	112,449	235,335	323,505	653,589	42,205
1950	NA	NA	134,043	386,468	115,307	229,636	311,231	614,636	NA
1947	2,213	NA	147,382	375,676	128,579	NA	298,482	658,905	34,609
1939	1,399	NA	122,671	141,262	106,089	NA	105,216	237,698	NA
1937	1,409	NA	120,415	141,805	108,031	NA	112,933	240,458	NA
1933	1,254	NA	NA	NA	92,512	NA	76,124	167,313	NA
1929	1,701	NA	140,116	182,899	126,068	NA	144,197	324,078	NA
1925	1,595	NA	NA	NA	120,346	NA	138,126	276,699	NA
1919	2,367	NA	153,499	168,068	139,316	NA	137,105	330,590	NA
1914	2,162	NA	122,080	72,521	113,293	NA	59,274	116,952	NA
1899	1,678	NA	92,219	41,296	88,197	NA	35,995	77,599	NA

1/ Source: U.S. Census of Manufacturers, 1954, 1958, 1963, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1982; and Annual Surveys of Manufacturers 1949-53, 55-57, 59-62, 1964-67, 1968-71, 1973-1978 and 1983-1985. Annual employment figures since 1947 are based on data for 4 months rather than for 12. In "Annual Survey" years, all data are based on samples. NA-Data not Available.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Research Division

June 1987

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR NEW PLANTS & EQUIPMENT IN R.I. - 1947-1985

(Source: Basic data from U.S. Census of Manufactures) 1/

(in thousands)

Year	Total New Expenditures	Plants	Equipment
1985	$230,700	N.A.	N.A.
1984	232,800	N.A.	N.A.
1983	189,400	N.A.	N.A.
1982	183,800	N.A.	N.A.
1978	217,300	N.A.	N.A.
1977	145,600	$31,000	$114,000
1976	143,000	N.A.	N.A.
1975	123,000	$26,200	$97,100
1974	116,500	27,700	88,800
1973	88,700	N.A.	N.A.
1972	100,500	19,800	80,700
1971	80,000	N.A.	N.A.
1970	72,700	N.A.	N.A.
1969	80,900	N.A.	N.A.
1968	91,500	N.A.	N.A.
1967	74,800	16,400	58,400
1966	75,042	N.A.	N.A.
1965	54,204	N.A.	N.A.
1964	47,191	N.A.	N.A.
1963	43,107	8,423	34,684
1962	49,429	7,414*	42,015*
1961	44,452	7,911*	36,541*
1960	36,298	8,042*	28,356*
1959	33,118	7,378*	25,740*
1958	29,895	6,576	23,319
1957	35,238	9,742	25,496
1956	38,225	8,517*	29,708*
1955	30,658	6,831*	23,827*
1954	27,671	3,601	24,070
1953	33,643	8,495	25,148
1952	29,476	5,841	23,635
1951	42,205	5,492*	36,713*
1947	34,609	8,117	26,492

1/ Census of Manufactures data on capital expenditures does not generally include plants built for lease to manufacturers by realty and development corporations.

* Breakdown of total between plants and equipment are Department of Economic Development estimates, based primarily on proportion of capital expenditures represented by new plants in other years, adjusted for available local data on new plant construction.

N.A. - Data not available

NUMBER OF FIRMS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES- CALENDAR YEAR 1986 1/
(for Private Industry Subject to Employment Security)

Industry Group	Firms (4th Q.)	1986 Employment Monthly Av.	Nov. 1986	Payrolls (Year)
Durable Goods Total 2/	2,304	81,460	83,279	$1,600,567,379
Lumber	85	1,484	1,520	23,154,120
Furniture & Fixtures	47	1,692	1,719	30,245,775
Stone-Clay-Glass	47	1,759	1,883	45,821,164
Primary Metals	112	5,113	5,377	111,814,875
Fabricated Metals	392	9,559	9,670	172,037,339
Machinery (except electrical)	295	5,763	5,798	135,388,247
Electrical Machinery	102	12,203	12,377	281,482,598
Transportation Equipment	59	9,358	9,416	225,331,964
Instruments & Optical	60	4,880	4,749	99,326,085
Jwlry.Silverware(SIC391&396)	1,024	24,400	25,195	366,319,260
Miscellaneous	81	5,189	5,585	109,045,952
Non Durable Goods Total 2/	868	37,417	37,733	$716,094,514
Food	125	3,235	3,208	58,285,867
Textiles	173	10,334	10,271	179,527,090
Apparel	61	3,086	2,874	42,420,939
Paper	50	2,454	2,576	46,080,856
Printing	231	6,721	6,862	149,613,348
Chemicals	72	3,023	3,088	77,723,066
Rubber & Plastics	125	6,023	5,980	121,952,757
Other NonDurable*	31	2,541	2,674	40,492,591
STATE TOTALS	3,172	118,877	121,012	$2,316,661,893

* Petroleum, Leather

1/ Source: R. I. Department of Employment Security (Covers employers of 1 or more.)

2/ Durable and nondurable classifications based on practices of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Department of Commerce.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division June 1987

NUMBER OF FIRMS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CALENDAR YEAR 1980 1/

(for Private Industry Subject to Employment Security)

Industry Group	Firms (4th Q.)	Employment 1980 Monthly Average	Nov 1980	Payrolls (Year)
Durable Goods Total 2/	2,389	88,568	91,291	$1,221,476,153
Stone-Clay-Glass	51	2,981	3,020	49,760,410
Primary Metals	123	8,310	8,345	126,692,768
Fabricated Metals	409	9,686	9,649	132,954,503
Machinery (except electrical)	288	9,487	9,592	168,085,355
Electrical Machinery	77	11,298	11,020	160,200,201
Transportation Equipment	51	7,183	7,836	117,306,735
Instruments & Optical	70	5,439	5,464	76,365,342
Jwlry.Silverware(SIC391&396)	1,139	27,507	29,461	308,266,499
Miscellaneous	78	4,421	4,504	54,844,735
Other Durable*	103	2,256	2,400	26,999,605
Non Durable Goods Total 2/	907	40,513	40,804	$ 529,938,371
Food	140	3,292	3,433	41,282,333
Textiles	192	12,282	12,191	150,695,958
Apparel	73	3,607	3,543	36,978,494
Paper	60	2,813	2,888	36,514,580
Printing	199	5,449	5,576	88,293,306
Chemicals	81	3,059	3,048	53,628,289
Rubber & Plastics	123	7,047	7,137	91,970,514
Other NonDurable**	39	2,964	2,988	30,574,897
STATE TOTALS	3,296	129,081	132,095	$1,751,414,524

* Lumber - Furniture
** Petroleum Leather

1/ Source: R. I. Department of Employment Security (Covers employers of 1 or more.)

2/ Durable and nondurable classifications based on practices of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Department of Commerce rather than regional and state practices.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division June 1982

NUMBER OF FIRMS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES CALENDAR YEAR 1970 1/

(for Private Industry Subject to Employment Security)

Industry Group	Firms (4th Q.)	Employment 1970 Monthly Average	Nov. 1970	Payrolls (Year)
Durable Goods Total 2/	1,987	73,098	71,931	$511,027,038
Stone-Clay-Glass	52	2,485	2,435	19,728,128
Primary Metals	113	7,962	7,532	61,334,648
Fabricated Metals	406	10,251	10,068	71,957,791
Machinery (except electrical)	275	10,419	9,756	88,565,768
Electrical Machinery	62	9,677	8,986	67,793,713
Instruments & Optical	44	4,883	4,555	33,770,093
Jwlry.Silverware(SIC391&396)	825	21,417	22,553	127,537,706
Miscellaneous	82	3,172	3,342	18,811,442
Other Durable*	128	2,832	2,704	21,527,749
Non Durable Goods Total 2/	977	47,071	47,168	$308,765,245
Food	175	4,813	4,949	34,834,332
Textiles	283	18,183	18,061	110,138,507
Apparel	75	3,492	3,438	16,836,759
Paper	54	2,794	2,814	16,909,477
Printing	175	4,701	4,748	40,242,627
Chemicals	91	2,567	2,704	22,831,652
Rubber	23		4,279	30,019,605
Plastics	61		3,824	22,883,559
Other NonDurable**	40	2,298	2,351	14,068,727
STATE TOTALS	2,964	120,169	119,099	$819,792,283

* Ordnance and Accessories - Lumber - Furniture - Transportation Equipment

** Petroleum - Leather

1/ Source: R. I. Department of Employment Security (Covers employers of 1 or more.)

2/ Durable and nondurable classifications based on practices of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Department of Commerce rather than regional and state practices.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division October 1971.

RHODE ISLAND FIRMS, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS - 1986
BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/

For Private Business and Industry Subject to Employment Security

	TOTAL			MANUFACTURING		
	Firms	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)	Firms	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)
Bristol County	971	11,132	$162,881,518	104	4,627	$77,156,229
Barrington	295	1,858	27,684,016	12	331	5,723,015
Bristol	366	4,618	70,666,952	56	1,959	32,638,682
Warren	310	4,056	64,530,550	36	2,337	38,794,532
Kent County	3,810	53,076	$844,173,269	396	15,572	$225,938,108
Coventry	442	4,868	79,305,503	61	2,088	46,469,550
East Greenwich	411	4,929	94,765,863	29	2,359	59,493,355
WARWICK	2,376	36,188	552,745,620	222	7,820	152,762,520
West Greenwich	38	191	2,283,758	4	45	839,629
West Warwick	543	6,900	115,072,525	80	3,260	66,373,054
Newport County	2,398	29,139	$500,832,415	103	6,655	$175,845,797
Jamestown	96	448	7,872,597	8	23	314,844
Little Compton	87	474	4,481,627	--	--	--
Middletown	476	8,083	139,191,787	12	1,617	38,417,504
NEWPORT	1,158	12,574	178,074,127	55	640	12,571,550
Portsmouth	294	6,121	152,391,553	15	4,309	123,844,559
Tiverton	287	1,439	18,720,724	13	66	697,340
Providence County	15,798	249,599	$4,302,411,375	2,421	81,770	$1,488,855,485
Burrillville	176	1,684	21,180,817	17	381	7,907,055
CENTRAL FALLS	286	5,809	96,384,940	55	3,822	71,470,118
CRANSTON	1,982	22,608	360,420,362	233	7,408	138,444,406
Cumberland	542	7,396	117,774,568	46	2,707	46,937,399
East Providence	1,263	20,366	374,292,949	141	6,211	127,732,656
Foster	74	319	4,475,056	6	54	1,135,558
Glocester	119	544	6,579,731	8	29	317,340
Johnston	863	8,721	123,890,081	182	2,862	40,448,921
Lincoln	480	8,625	164,140,298	68	4,147	87,915,957
North Providence	699	8,356	113,699,850	104	2,699	37,964,296
North Smithfield	225	3,801	63,694,727	14	1,586	32,451,609
PAWTUCKET	1,604	30,806	518,450,837	278	15,489	289,587,752
PROVIDENCE	5,810	107,590	1,996,892,899	1,036	26,903	490,619,673
Scituate	198	1,003	13,459,439	19	243	3,494,298
Smithfield	496	6,069	90,826,821	86	2,409	40,387,426
WOONSOCKET	980	15,822	236,247,950	118	4,820	82,041,621
Washington County	2,771	29,734	$491,846,147	145	9,946	$233,168,549
Charlestown	133	875	11,931,195	--	--	--
Exeter	56	510	5,793,201	4	71	998,496
Hopkinton	106	843	12,582,727	18	419	7,895,608
Narragansett	365	2,266	30,408,403	13	184	2,624,003
New Shoreham	101	470	5,626,595	--	--	--
North Kingstown	601	11,256	230,703,842	42	7,045	177,636,106
Richmond	51	435	6,264,831	9	191	3,546,820
South Kingstown	621	5,772	79,109,898	37	739	14,393,985
Westerly	737	7,307	109,344,355	22	1,297	26,073,531
Not Allocated	1,842	9,513	$199,752,354	3	307	$5,697,725
STATE TOTALS	27,590	382,193	$6,501,897,078	3,172	118,877	$2,316,661,893

1/ Source: Basic data from Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division -- June 1987

RHODE ISLAND FIRMS, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS - 1980
BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/
For Private Business and Industry Subject to Employment Security

	TOTAL			MANUFACTURING		
	Firms (4th Qtr.)	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)	Firms (4th Qtr.)	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)
Bristol County	818	9,265	$ 100,722,727	85	4,890	$ 60,759,877
Barrington	244	1,636	18,482,818	10	469	5,818,049
Bristol	323	3,846	44,085,743	45	2,128	28,367,952
Warren	251	3,783	38,154,166	30	2,293	26,573,876
Kent County	3,250	44,952	$ 516,266,003	403	17,231	$ 250,445,863
Coventry	390	4,239	50,151,049	53	2,330	33,939,606
East Greenwich	341	3,916	50,175,584	31	1,949	28,803,611
WARWICK	1,971	30,320	340,738,248	225	9,355	138,574,970
West Greenwich	37	120	911,813	5	31	331,309
West Warwick	511	6,357	74,289,309	89	3,576	48,796,367
Newport County	1,834	19,452	$ 222,271,630	84	4,982	$ 81,847,824
Jamestown	71	255	2,151,746	7	40	464,939
Little Compton	73	239	1,707,225	--	--	---
Middletown	311	3,788	39,961,677	12	739	11,474,954
NEWPORT	928	9,468	97,569,549	38	564	8,427,254
Portsmouth	221	4,585	71,980,589	12	3,497	60,644,889
Tiverton	230	1,117	8,900,844	15	142	835,788
Providence County	14,843	229,610	$2,805,509,135	2,590	91,280	$1,186,534,143
Burrillville	141	1,505	13,663,509	18	537	7,047,565
CENTRAL FALLS	304	5,813	70,715,884	68	3,965	55,190,236
CRANSTON	1,726	17,767	215,545,548	236	7,483	104,895,573
Cumberland	462	6,495	80,474,109	43	3,159	41,700,751
East Providence	1,144	19,146	248,330,741	149	7,779	112,746,230
Foster	53	233	2,303,447	5	68	904,543
Glocester	81	432	3,604,524	--	--	---
Johnston	703	6,594	68,481,576	162	2,293	22,698,343
Lincoln	416	6,661	83,435,420	69	3,398	48,019,652
North Providence	597	7,099	71,953,103	101	2,351	24,684,770
North Smithfield	189	4,695	48,241,646	17	2,678	29,741,572
PAWTUCKET	1,572	28,778	340,750,558	309	16,119	200,301,626
PROVIDENCE	5,935	104,964	1,362,229,234	1,192	34,236	450,498,423
Scituate	158	615	5,249,539	15	181	1,734,014
Smithfield	412	4,626	51,313,871	78	1,938	25,930,252
WOONSOCKET	950	13,187	139,216,426	128	5,095	60,440,593
Washington County	2,277	24,947	$ 297,684,524	121	9,606	$ 170,753,283
Charlestown	102	398	2,568,954	5	60	488,588
Exeter	42	317	2,929,429	6	72	810,251
Hopkinton	86	666	7,417,691	16	349	4,832,412
Narragansett	253	1,727	14,426,210	8	199	1,591,180
New Shoreham	75	292	2,172,825	D	D	D
North Kingstown	514	10,194	151,316,899	35	6,948	121,545,115
Richmond	52	1,005	13,094,414	8	805	11,631,997
South Kingstown	486	4,170	41,372,178	21	751	9,692,244
Westerly	668	6,178	62,386,924	22	1,422	20,161,496
Not Allocated	1,910	12,325	174,844,140	13	1,092	1,074,534
STATE TOTALS	25,032	340,551	$4,117,298,159	3,296	129,081	$1,751,414,524

1/ Source: Basic data from Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.
D - Withheld to avoid disclosure.

RHODE ISLAND FIRMS, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS 1970
BY, COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/
For Private Business and Industry Subject to Employment Security

	TOTAL			MANUFACTURING		
	Firms 2/ (4th Qtr.)	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)	Firms 2/ (4th Qtr.)	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)
Bristol County	614	8,199	$ 50,006,091	73	5,269	$ 35,098,242
Barrington	165	1,271	7,081,823	9	472	2,643,670
Bristol	219	3,306	24,947,726	29	2,239	18,870,257
Warren	232	3,622	17,976,542	35	2,558	13,584,315
Kent County	2,432	29,073	$ 172,819,645	296	13,640	$ 98,337,633
Coventry	271	3,272	20,833,858	56	2,331	16,110,174
East Greenwich	251	2,342	16,635,344	17	D	D
WARWICK	1,400	18,161	106,677,839	140	7,192	55,066,732
West Greenwich	12	64	278,236	2	D	D
West Warwick	512	5,234	28,394,368	82	2,893	16,680,415
Newport County	1,399	11,554	$ 71,321,695	50	3,049	$ 27,587,547
Jamestown	54	176	714,948	3	D	D
Little Compton	48	162	906,191	2	D	D
Middletown	236	2,118	11,956,768	4	241	2,105,454
NEWPORT	749	5,317	29,060,469	24	599	4,917,162
Portsmouth	141	2,728	23,652,013	7	2,125	20,151,892
Tiverton	175	1,053	5,031,306	10	71	333,468
Providence County	14,009	196,353	$1,277,204,137	2,458	91,239	$616,533,486
Burrillville	134	1,272	7,125,930	10	737	4,123,970
CENTRAL FALLS	347	5,243	30,918,827	79	3,822	23,983,769
CRANSTON	1,399	13,430	90,755,232	183	6,490	50,118,993
Cumberland	352	5,517	33,972,048	34	2,374	18,391,182
East PROVIDENCE	1,018	13,651	97,237,900	141	6,155	47,056,556
Foster	24	100	402,705	3	D	D
Glocester	65	310	1,658,698	1	D	D
Johnston	385	2,857	16,428,150	79	1,138	5,423,934
Lincoln	298	4,645	27,834,578	56	2,397	17,654,268
North Providence	449	3,909	23,150,457	79	1,913	12,042,375
North Smithfield	107	3,150	19,157,913	13	2,212	14,313,531
PAWTUCKET	1,725	28,962	179,666,551	298	16,867	108,873,106
PROVIDENCE	6,448	99,586	665,935,127	1,301	40,612	268,985,382
Scituate	108	390	1,684,479	14	70	331,900
Smithfield	207	2,697	17,202,423	40	1,756	12,402,850
WOONSOCKET	1,021	10,634	64,073,119	134	4,695	32,824,563
Washington County	1,458	11,566	$ 70,565,634	76	4,821	$ 35,727,784
Charlestown	49	134	756,538	2	D	D
Exeter	14	39	281,503	1	D	D
Hopkinton	68	670	3,974,661	12	503	3,152,995
Narragansett	147	566	4,059,735	3	41	247,635
New Shoreham	46	67	596,672	--	--	--
North Kingstown	308	3,541	22,944,752	15	1,572	14,394,581
Richmond	28	728	5,016,552	5	638	4,550,006
South Kingstown	297	1,912	10,855,091	17	452	3,351,244
Westerly	506	3,909	22,080,130	21	1,568	9,631,727
Not Allocated	1,739	10,163	79,595,055	13	1,081	6,507,591
STATE TOTALS 2/	21,621	266,908	$1,721,512,257	2,964	119,099	$819,792,283

1/ Source: Basic data from Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

2/ Totals may not add because multiple-unit firms are counted in each community, but only once in state & county totals.

D/ Withheld to avoid disclosure

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-October 1971

TRANSPORTATION

IN BRIEF

Convenient and efficient transportation is one of the most important factors a businessman considers when looking for a new plant site. In Rhode Island transportation facilities are among our best assets, because in our compact state, industry is never very far from excellent facilities to ship by air, highway, rail or water.

Major highways traverse the state connecting every corner of Rhode Island to local, regional and national markets. Rhode Island trucking firms offer direct service throughout the country and to most provinces of Canada.

The Providence and Worcester Railroad provides rail freight service to many industrial areas in the state. Passenger service is provided by AMTRAK.

Rhode Island's State Airport System provides superior general aviation facilities and scheduled commercial service. Passenger and cargo facilities are available at Theodore Francis Green State Airport, Rhode Island's major air carrier facility.

Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island's most dominant geographical feature, provides some of the finest deep water dockage on the east coast. Recently excessed Navy lands have greatly expanded the state's port facilities that are available for private use.

Providence-North Kingstown Rhode Island Foreign Trade Zone

For those firms engaged in foreign commerce and which might benefit from locating in or using the facilities of a foreign trade zone, Rhode Island has two locations which have been designated as Foreign Trade Zones--areas at the Port of Providence and Quonset Point/Davisville.

HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION

Trucking

Direct trucking service is available from Rhode Island to every state, Mexico, and most of the Canadian Provinces. This insures rapid delivery both direct and to gateway points for interline routing. Rhode Island truckers offer same-day delivery to Boston and New York for both truckload and less-than-truckload quantities. Over 35 carriers offer regular through service to the south, over 25 to the mid-west and 10 to the west coast. Rhode Island has several hundred locally based common carriers and contract truckers.

Public Transportation

The Rhode Island Public Transit Authority provides commuter bus service connecting urbanized areas throughout the state.

Four bus lines (Bonanza, Greyhound, Interstate and ABC) provide interstate bus service from Providence's modern bus terminal. Hourly service is provided during the day to Boston and Logan International Airport. New York departures are at two-hour intervals.

Highways In Rhode Island

Interstate Route 95

The Rhode Island portion of I-95, the principal east coast route from Maine to Florida, extends approximately 44 miles from the Connecticut state line in the southwestern corner of the state through the metropolitan center of Rhode Island to the Massachusetts state line in Pawtucket.

A direct expressway connector from I-95 to the T.F. Green State Airport in Warwick brings the airport within 12 minutes driving time from downtown Providence and within 1/2 hour of most of Rhode Island.

Interstate Route 195

I-195 is the major route to southeastern Massachusetts including Fall River, New Bedford and Cape Cod. In Rhode Island, the route extends about 4 miles from I-95 in Providence through East Providence to the Massachusetts state line. I-195 also extends about five miles from I-95 in Providence through Johnston to I-295.

Interstate Route 295

This is a 23-mile belt which skirts Providence to the west and north and ties in with I-95 in Warwick on the south and again in North Attleboro, Massachusetts, northeast of the Rhode Island line.

R. I. Route 146

This is a 4-lane divided limited access main route from Providence northwest to the Massachusetts Turnpike and Worcester.

U.S. Route 6

U.S. Route 6 connecting to R.I. 195 is the major east-west artery connecting the Providence Metropolitan area to Hartford, Connecticut. The R.I. 195 portion of this route is a limited access expressway with a major interchange at I-295.

R. I. Route 10

This route extends from Providence south to I-95 in Warwick.

R. I. Route 37

This 3-mile east-west link connects with I-295, R. I. Route 5 and R. I. Route 2 in Cranston, and I-95 and U. S. Route 1 in Warwick.

R. I. Route 4

R. I. Route 4 extends from I-95 in Warwick to R. I. Route 2 in East Greenwich. Beginning again at the junction of Route 2 and 102 in North Kingstown, Route 4 ends at the junction of U. S. Route 1 in North Kingstown.

R.I. Route 138

Principal east-west route crossing southern Rhode Island from Connecticut thru Aquidneck Island and Newport via the Jamestown & Newport Bridges.

U. S. Route 1

The southeastern section of U. S. Route 1, from its junction with Route 4 in North Kingstown, has been rebuilt as a 4-lane, limited access, divided highway to Westerly. The Westerly by-pass, R.I. Route 78, from Route 1 east of Westerly thru the northern section of Westerly to Route 2 in Connecticut was recently completed.

R. I. Route 24

R. I. Route 24 originates at the Boston Beltway (Rt. 128), and intersects with I-195 in Fall River, Mass., passes through Tiverton and crosses the Sakonnet River Bridge into Portsmouth. There it intersects East Main Road (R. I. Route 136) and West Main Road (R. I. 114), the major routes on Aquidneck Island.

Newport-Jamestown Bridge

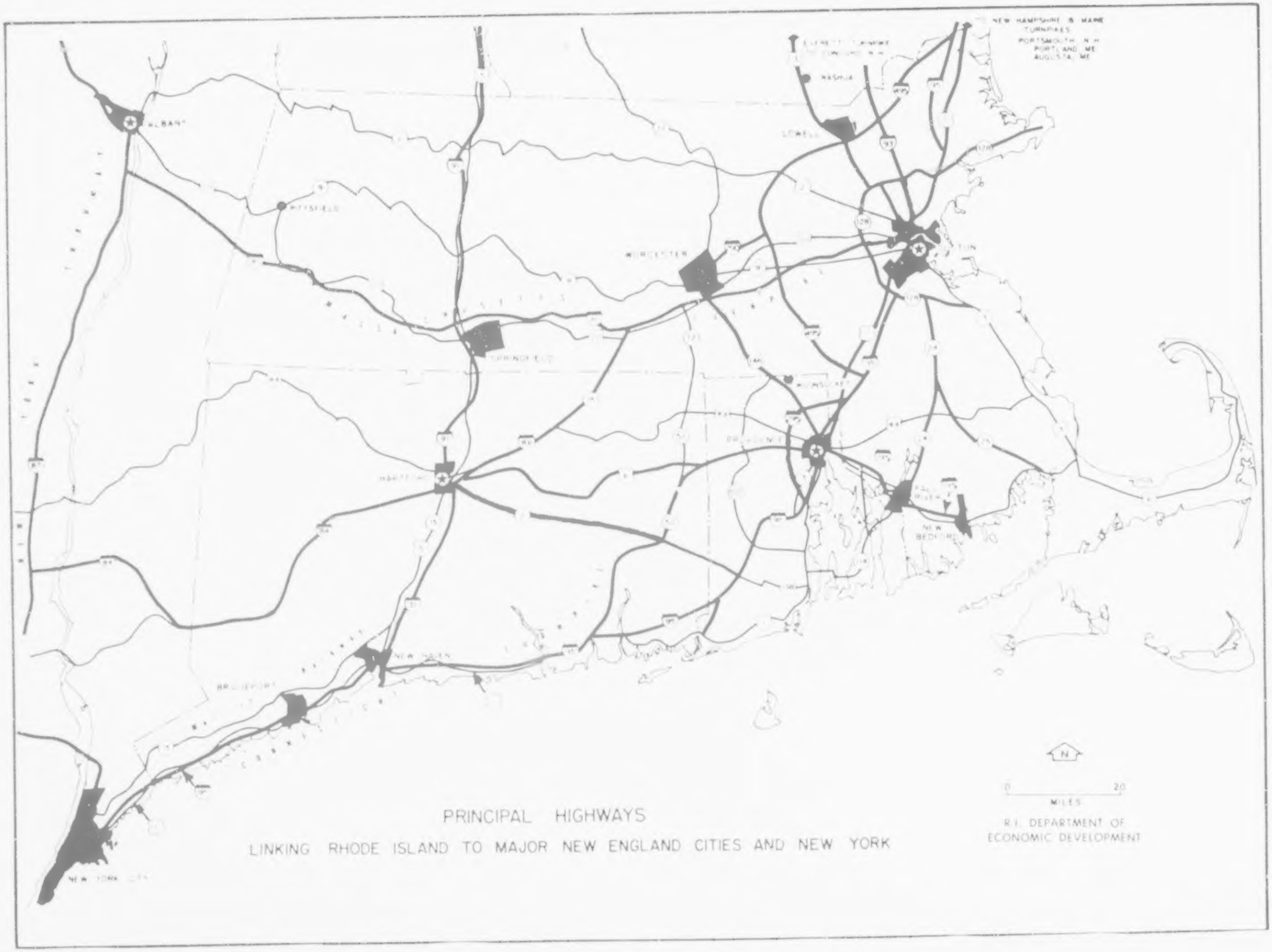
This 2-mile, $61,000,000, toll bridge replaces the former Newport-Jamestown ferries. Completed in 1969, it was built by and is operated by the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority.

Mount Hope Bridge

This bridge, part of R. I. Route 114, connects Bristol County, RI to Newport County.

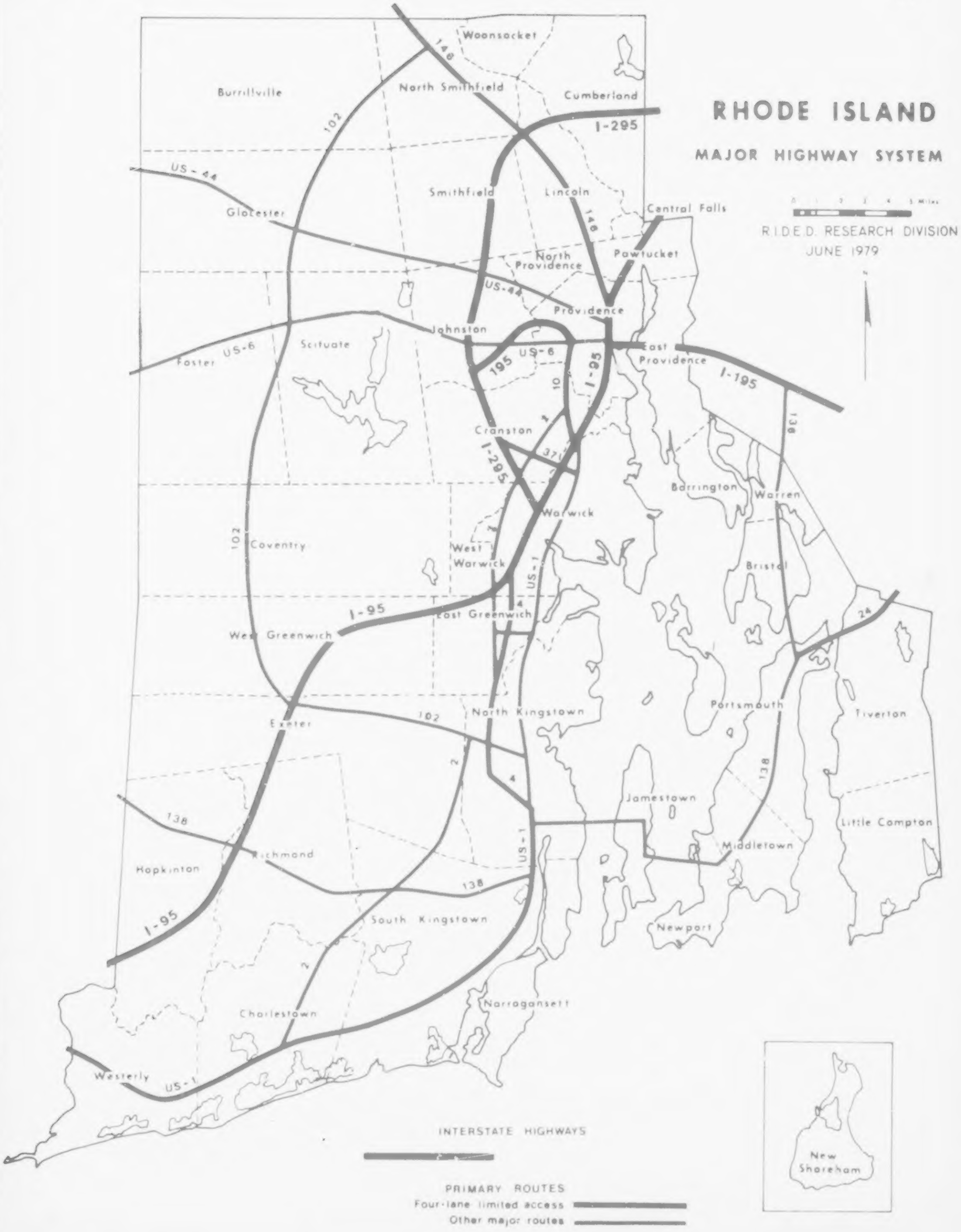
New Jamestown Bridge

A new bridge to replace the existing Jamestown Bridge connecting Jamestown to North Kingstown will be completed by the end of the decade.



PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

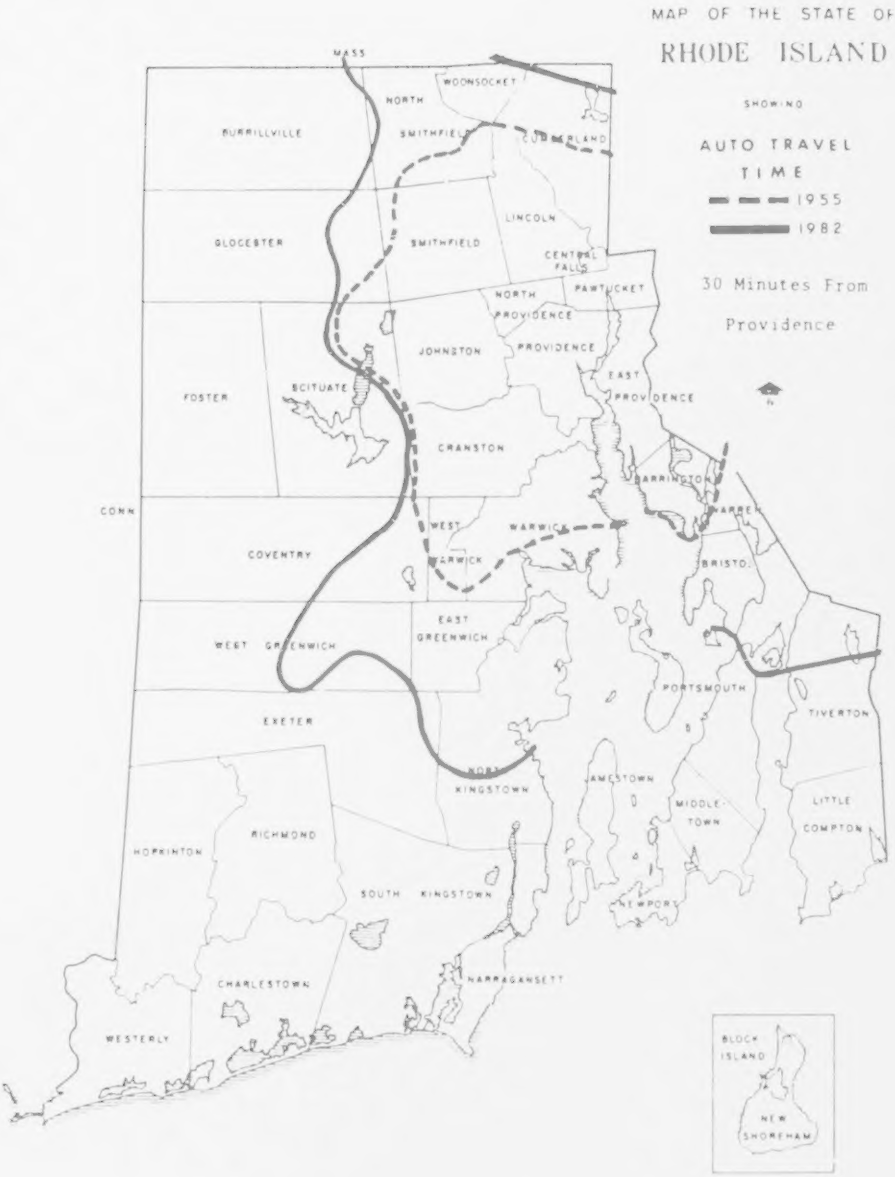
LINKING RHODE ISLAND TO MAJOR NEW ENGLAND CITIES AND NEW YORK



RHODE ISLAND

MAJOR HIGHWAY SYSTEM

R.I.D.E.D. RESEARCH DIVISION
JUNE 1979



MAP OF THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND
SHOWING
AUTO TRAVEL TIME
▬ ▬ ▬ 1955
▬▬▬ 1982

30 Minutes From Providence

RHODE ISLAND VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1987

	Passenger Cars	Motorcycles	Light Duty Trucks	Heavy Duty Trucks And Buses	Total
BRISTOL COUNTY	29,991	1,640	3,673	713	36,017
Barrington	10,925	655	933	142	12,655
Bristol	12,135	619	1,625	372	14,751
Warren	6,931	366	1,115	199	8,611
KENT COUNTY	106,018	4,904	15,665	3,981	130,568
Coventry	19,193	1,224	3,783	522	24,722
East Greenwich	8,577	382	1,091	313	10,363
WARWICK	58,481	2,261	7,687	2,443	70,872
West Greenwich	1,952	166	593	169	2,880
West Warwick	17,815	871	2,511	534	21,731
NEWPORT COUNTY	50,981	3,918	8,644	1,516	65,059
Jamestown	3,344	244	654	100	4,342
Little Compton	2,601	144	676	118	3,539
Middletown	10,246	857	1,631	304	13,038
NEWPORT	15,468	1,709	2,159	386	19,722
Portsmouth	9,781	558	1,674	249	12,262
Tiverton	9,541	406	1,850	359	12,156
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	334,563	13,106	42,755	12,399	402,823
Burrillville	8,098	458	2,015	342	10,913
CENTRAL FALLS	8,554	346	869	209	9,978
CRANSTON	47,376	1,656	4,636	1,426	55,094
Cumberland	18,574	789	2,366	742	22,471
EAST PROVIDENCE	32,041	1,298	3,886	1,234	38,459
Foster	2,445	149	730	178	3,502
Glocester	4,884	329	1,364	251	6,828
Johnston	17,283	742	2,491	1,111	21,627
Lincoln	12,238	485	1,721	556	15,000
North Providence	20,749	783	1,990	542	24,064
North Smithfield	6,898	322	1,287	274	8,781
PAWTUCKET	41,626	1,654	4,644	1,139	49,063
PROVIDENCE	71,646	2,152	8,438	2,983	85,219
Scituate	6,863	411	1,441	314	9,029
Smithfield	11,489	521	1,694	487	14,191
WOONSOCKET	23,799	1,011	3,183	611	28,604
WASHINGTON COUNTY	65,860	3,505	14,227	2,302	85,894
Charlestown	3,823	236	1,088	149	5,296
Exeter	2,638	166	926	185	3,915
Hopkinton	4,003	255	1,302	225	5,785
Narragansett	9,802	412	1,545	198	11,957
New Shoreham	890	461	316	86	1,753
North Kingstown	15,872	672	2,797	443	19,784
Richmond	2,655	138	901	133	3,827
South Kingstown	11,909	590	2,634	421	15,554
Westerly	14,268	575	2,718	462	18,023
Out of State	621	82	798	23	1,524
STATE TOTAL	588,024	27,155	85,762	20,934	721,885

SOURCE: Registry of Motor Vehicles - Research Division
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division May 1987

AIR SERVICE

National and regional airlines provide over 220 scheduled flights daily at T.F. Green Airport in Warwick, a 12-minute drive from Providence on Route 95. Eight major airlines (American, Continental, Eastern. Northwest, Pan Am, Piedmont, United and USAir) provide over 160 scheduled flights daily. In addition several regional airlines provide frequent scheduled service to New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington among other cities.

Air freight schedules offer first morning delivery to the South and Midwest with first afternoon delivery to the West Coast. Air Freight companies headquartered at Green Airport provide pickup and delivery service throughout the state. Five general aviation airports are also operated by the state, with private plane and charter facilities available.

Logan International Airport, in Boston, offers direct service throughout the U.S. and to Europe and the Far East.

Highways

Rhode Island's highway network includes Interstate 95, the Maine to Florida Route.

Direct trucking service is available from Rhode Island to every state, Mexico and much of Canada, with exceptional service throughout New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Same day service is available to Boston and New York for both truckloads and partial loads. Over 35 carriers offer service to the South, 25 to the Midwest and 10 to the West Coast.

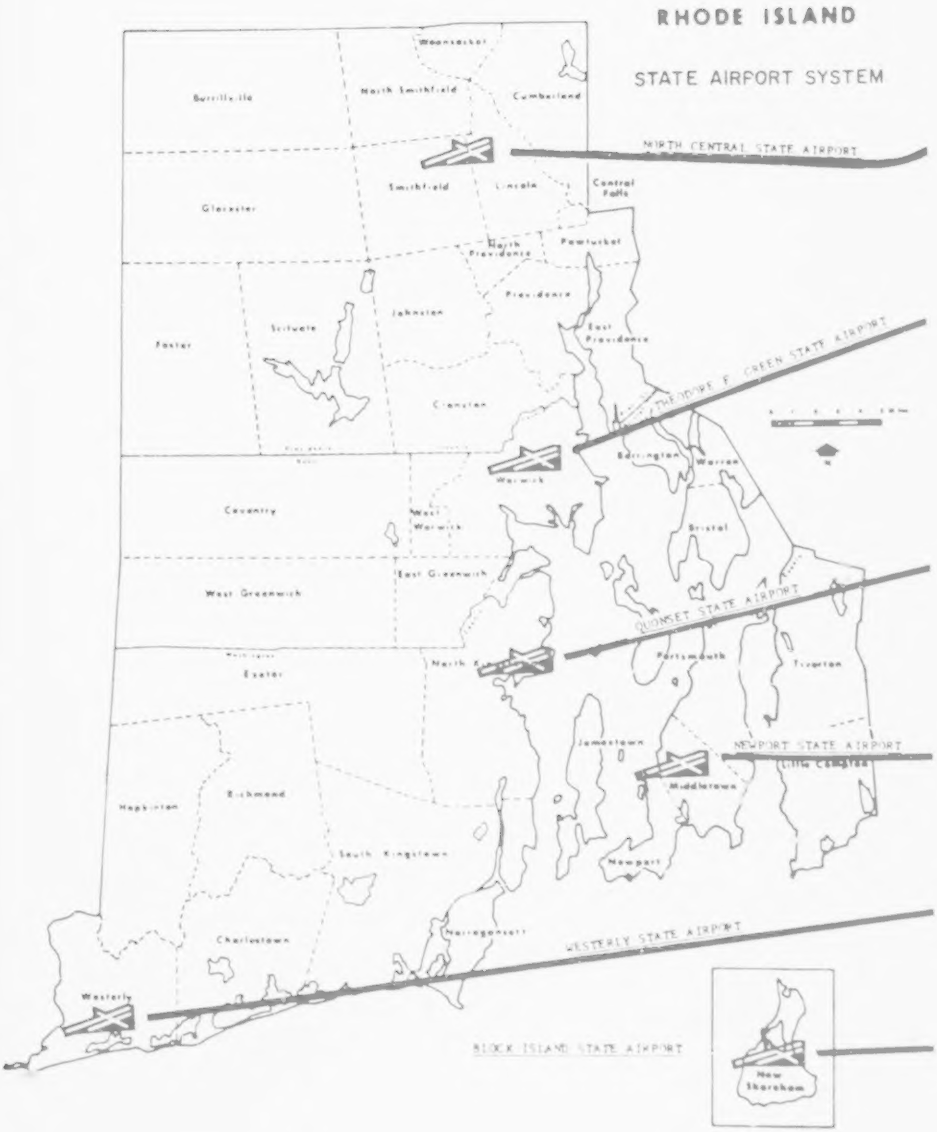
Several bus lines provide interstate service to all points from Providence, with service hourly to Boston and Logan Airport, and at two-hour intervals to New York. The Rhode Island Public Transit Authority provides commuter service linking the state's urban areas.

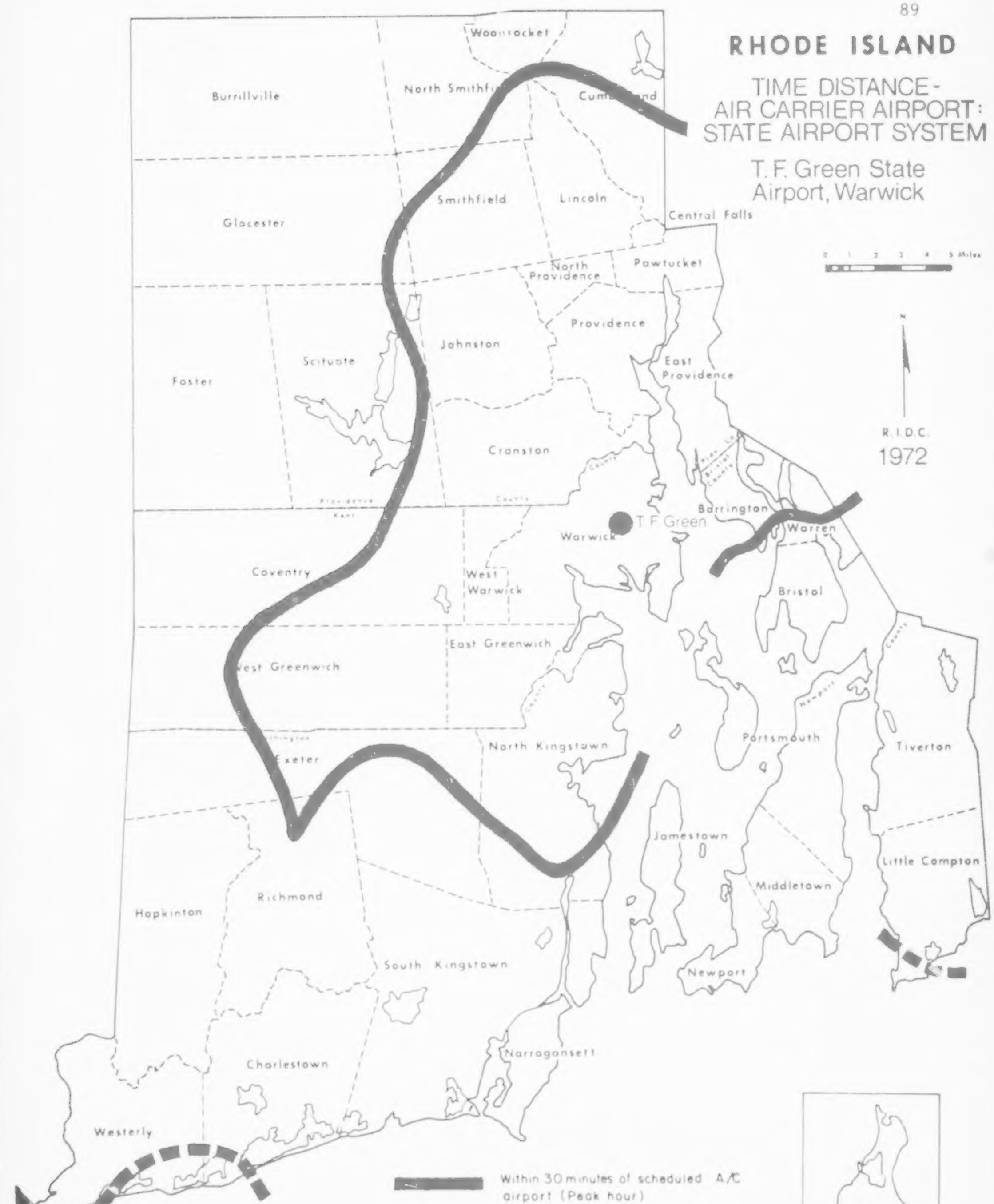
Air Passenger Traffic and Cargo in Rhode Island: 1936-1986
Theodore Francis Green Airport, Hillsgrove, Warwick, R. I.

	Scheduled Passengers			Air Cargo 1/ (in pounds)		
Year	Total	Enplaned	Deplaned	Total	Enplaned	Deplaned
1936	1,[illegible]36	NA	NA	12,114	NA	NA
1937	3,765	2,001	1,764	27,896	12,625	15,271
1938	6,229	2,755	3,474	71,584	31,442	40,142
1939	10,603	5,465	5,138	73,497	33,505	39,992
1940	27,609	14,154	13,455	110,633	53,598	57,035
1941	44,827	22,609	22,218	162,075	78,463	83,612
1946	84,701	44,582	40,119	1,124,048	805,574	318,474
1947	102,833	54,563	48,270	1,535,219	1,107,626	427,593
1948	104,388	55,275	49,113	3,010,893	2,058,443	952,450
1949	119,566	62,238	57,328	4,429,655	3,267,475	1,162,180
1950	117,580	61,395	56,185	4,423,548	3,150,336	1,273,212
1951	141,622	73,940	67,682	3,429,539	2,374,488	1,055,051
1952	139,410	71,845	67,565	3,337,067	2,383,193	953,874
1953	158,758	81,430	77,328	4,045,863	2,733,692	1,312,177
1954	165,269	86,165	79,104	4,329,449	3,090,239	1,239,210
1955	207,524	106,722	100,802	4,899,191	3,531,107	1,368,084
1956	220,447	113,040	107,407	4,495,161	3,184,528	1,310,633
1957	256,051	130,556	125,495	4,519,613	3,151,268	1,368,345
1958	247,407	125,930	121,477	4,754,780	3,304,988	1,449,792
1959	278,230	141,018	137,212	5,727,598	3,903,168	1,824,430
1960	286,658	144,797	141,861	6,056,677	3,919,245	2,137,432
1961	288,365	146,406	141,959	6,646,541	4,301,084	2,345,457
1962	303,930	151,721	152,209	7,098,084	4,350,367	2,747,717
1963	345,838	171,906	173,932	7,315,109	4,584,519	2,730,590
1964	398,213	200,834	197,379	8,362,553	5,235,681	3,126,872
1965	464,942	234,576	230,366	10,280,925	6,790,238	3,490,687
1966	556,152	280,255	275,897	12,177,027	7,900,136	4,276,891
1967	680,458	343,771	336,687	13,902,469	8,972,672	4,929,797
1968	773,144	389,801	383,343	18,158,935	11,930,644	6,228,291
1969	783,693	392,810	390,883	22,397,280	14,256,181	8,141,099
1970	763,117	383,792	379,325	23,639,748	15,088,952	8,550,796
1971	807,931	404,923	403,008	22,007,917	13,212,184	8,795,733
1972	892,727	443,866	448,861	25,274,759	15,798,686	9,476,063
1973	905,813	450,721	455,092	25,791,298	16,931,302	8,859,996
1974	805,650	401,639	404,011	20,036,183	12,945,437	7,090,746
1975	759,611	377,459	382,152	17,150,958	11,365,827	5,785,131
1976	850,831	422,588	428,243	18,785,597	12,086,584	6,699,013
1977	941,558	465,362	476,196	16,708,784	10,236,887	6,471,897
1978	999,594	502,715	496,879	15,934,368	9,708,733	6,225,635
1979	1,049,067	523,584	525,483	12,399,301	7,094,661	5,304,640
1980	1,004,464	500,557	503,907	10,747,023	5,807,458	4,939,565
1981	803,611	400,135	403,476	8,707,354	4,478,978	4,228,376
1982	733,782	363,197	370,585	9,035,433	4,523,955	4,511,478
1983	796,675	398,337	398,338	11,399,408	5,911,396	4,488,012
1984	989,011	494,943	494,608	12,970,425	6,527,611	6,442,864
1985	1,327,863	664,828	663,035	15,849,514	7,096,548	8,752,966
1986	1,657,899	831,392	826,507	20,721,924	11,818,727	8,903,197

1/ Air Cargo includes mail, express, and freight

SOURCE: Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Division of Airports
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division - March 1987


RHODE ISLAND
STATE AIRPORT SYSTEM
NORTH CENTRAL STATE AIRPORT
THEODORE F. GREEN STATE AIRPORT
QUONSET STATE AIRPORT
NEWPORT STATE AIRPORT
WESTERLY STATE AIRPORT
BLOCK ISLAND STATE AIRPORT
Woonsocket
Burrillville
North Smithfield
Cumberland
Smithfield
Lincoln
Central Falls
Glocester
North Providence
Pawtucket
Providence
Foster
Scituate
Johnston
East Providence
Cranston
Barrington
Warren
Warwick
Coventry
West Warwick
Bristol
East Greenwich
West Greenwich
Exeter
North Kingstown
Portsmouth
Tiverton
Jamestown
Middletown
Little Compton
Hopkinton
Richmond
South Kingstown
Newport
Charlestown
Narragansett
Westerly
New Shoreham



RHODE ISLAND

TIME DISTANCE-
AIR CARRIER AIRPORT:
STATE AIRPORT SYSTEM

T. F. Green State
Airport, Warwick

R. I. D. C.
1972

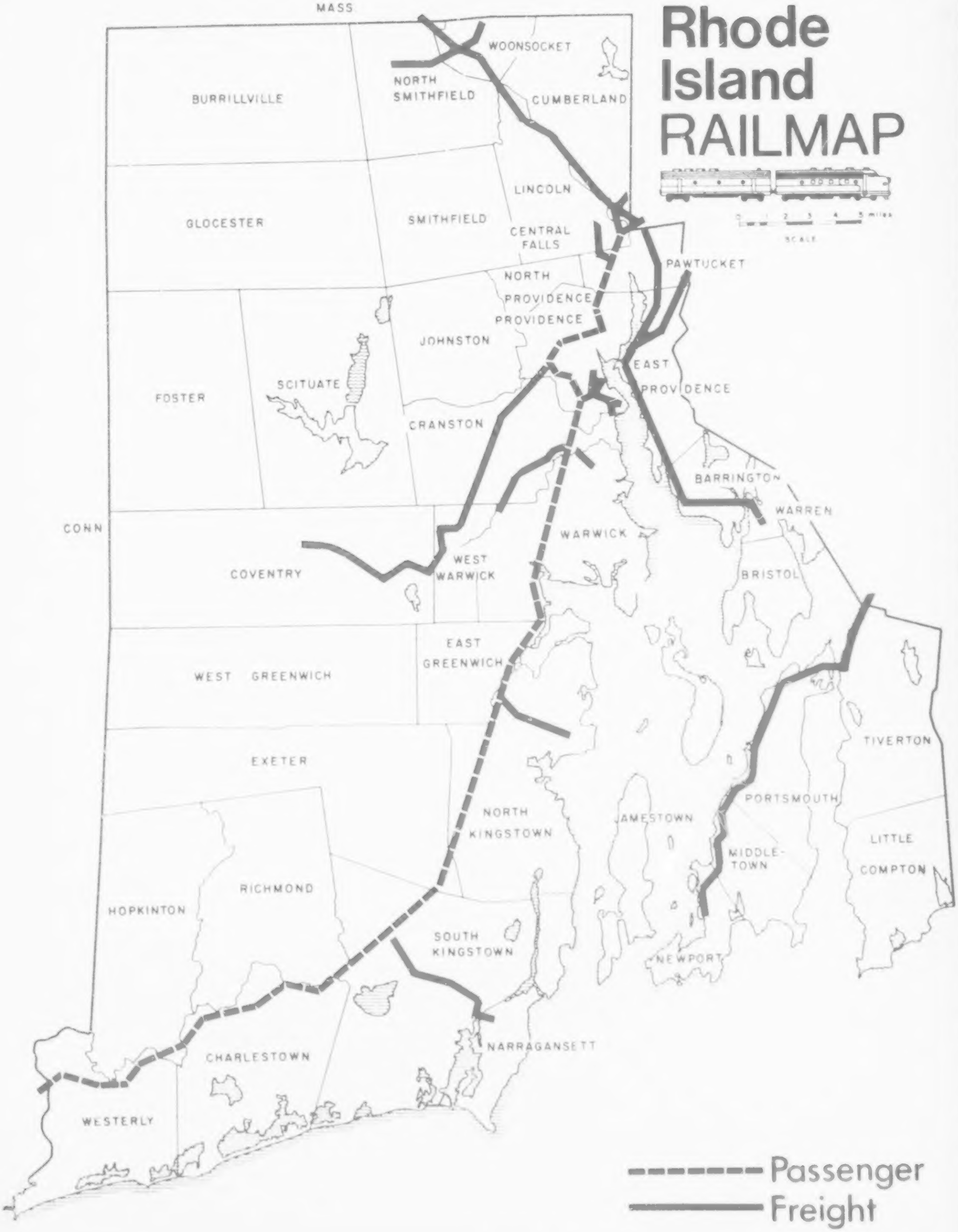
Rail

Rail service is provided daily to Rhode Island industrial sites by the Providence and Worcester Railroad. The P & W rail network allows access to the entire United States and Canadian rail system through competitive east/west routes via Central Vermont/Canadian National System, Conrail or the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Providence and Worcester offers piggy back service to and from Rhode Island. The railroad will supply, from it's own large fleet, freight cars, trailers, and containers. P & W will also provide the service of custom house broker, shipping agent, and foreign freight forwarder for its customers.

Amtrak, America's transcontinental passenger rail system, has frequent and convenient service from Providence through most of its system, including the new high-speed Metroliner from Washington through New York and Providence to Boston. A completely new passenger station, located in the Capitol Center Project, is in operation.

Rhode Island RAILMAP



Ocean Shipping

Narragansett Bay Ports

The Port of Providence, at the head of Narragansett Bay, has a 40-foot channel, ranging from 600 to 1,300 feet wide. Bulk and general cargo is handled at 27 private and public docks in Providence and East Providence. The Port is a distribution center for petroleum products and automobiles, and terminal for such cargos as scrap iron, lumber, chemicals, cement, asphalt and steel.

Municipal Wharf in Providence, has 4,750 feet of berthing space, 35-to-40 foot depth at mean low water, rail spurs, 265,000 square feet of transit and storage space, and more than 45 acres of open storage area. The Port has two overhead cranes for containerized cargo.

The Rhode Island Port Authority operates fully-developed piers at former Naval facilities at Davisville, which handle automobiles, bulk and general cargo. The Quonset Point/Davisville Industrial Complex also has a railhead, and an air terminal with an 8,000-foot runway for intermodal cargo handling.

Areas of the Port of Providence and Quonset Point/Davisville have been designated Rhode Island Foreign Trade Zones by the Federal Trade Commission.

The smaller size of ocean shipping facilities in Rhode Island, relative to the major east coast ports, serves to increase speed, efficiency and personalized service offered import and export operations. U.S. Customs District Five is located in Providence, and there are five custom house brokers in the city.

PORT OF PROVIDENCE -- WATERBORNE FREIGHT -- SELECTED YEARS, 1931-1973 1/

(Short Tons)

Years	Receipts	Shipments 2/	Total
1931	4,406,746	662,943	5,069,689
1936	4,744,215	709,655	5,453,870
1941	5,928,695	1,079,510	7,008,205
1946	5,832,962	709,343	6,542,305
1947	5,786,216	650,008	6,436,224
1948	6,608,583	772,730	7,381,313
1949	6,101,220	603,507	6,704,727
1950	6,972,701	829,133	7,801,834
1960*	6,962,808	805,156	7,767,964
1961*	6,857,877	865,314	7,723,191
1962*	7,379,744	1,022,771	8,402,515
1963*	7,869,289	1,210,941	9,080,230
1964*	7,497,948	1,083,574	8,581,522
1965*	7,494,549	1,178,747	8,673,296
1966*	7,931,000	1,154,799	9,085,799
1967*	7,373,847	1,218,663	8,592,510
1968*	7,133,907	1,010,003	8,143,910
1969*	7,414,777	1,122,934	8,537,711
1970**	5,971,330	869,301	6,840,631
1971***	8,354,232	971,145	9,325,377
1972***	7,789,364	870,765	8,660,129
1973***	13,568,783	1,801,565	15,370,348

1_/ Source: 1931 through 1950 - Annual Reports of the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army; 1960 to 1973 Port Agent, City of Providence.

2_/ According to Army Engineer's figures, foreign trade imports range from 4 percent to about 17 percent of the total yearly receipts, with an average of about 10 percent; shipments abroad range from 1/10 of 1 percent to about 15 percent of total yearly shipments, with an average of slightly less than 4 percent. Movements of freight within the confines of a channel of a port are termed "local freight' and are here classified as shipments. Yearly, local freight ranged from 1/2 of 1 percent to 25 percent of total shipments, with an average of approximately 14 percent.

* Year ending September 30th.
** Year ending June 30th, 1970 therefore producing a 9 month total for that year.
*** Year ending June 30th.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Research Division June 1985

PORT ACTIVITY - PORT OF PROVIDENCE
Fiscal Years 1974-1986

	Received						Shipped			
Year	Petroleum products (tons)	Other (tons)	Total (tons) *	Autos (units)	Lumber MBF	Containers (units)	Petroleum Products (tons)	Other (tons)	Total (tons) *	Containers (units)
1974	7,065,784	778,826	7,844,610	27,403	87,674,917	--	783,421	380,602	1,164,023	--
1975	6,396,985	692,857	7,089,842	23,729	43,112,529	--	412,020	340,253	752,273	--
1976	7,183,701	519,932	7,703,633	37,032	49,476,312	--	782,633	444,760	1,227,393	--
1977	8,975,185	807,279	9,782,482	39,545	69,962,943	--	782,720	427,275	1,209,995	--
1978	5,292,846	710,806	6,003,652	58,075	67,419,909	--	208,923	429,935	638,858	--
979	6,090,484	824,341	6,914,825	46,673	83,272,205	--	224,490	630,136	852,626	--
1980	4,910,796	543,942	5,454,738	60,948	52,947,573	460	440,468	590,895	1,031,363	586
1981	4,228,723	591,221	4,819,944	73,709	23,663,629	1,484	90,236	415,586	505,822	1,089
1982	5,843,815	490,901	6,334,716	75,107	27,540,523	2,080	354,019	357,243	711,262	1,506
1983	762,034	456,986	1,219,020	80,654	36,342,490	1,580	6,492	203,464	209,956	871
1984	4,242,513	517,294	4,759,807	71,951	46,358,135	3,603	253,731	59,925	313,656	2,924
1985	4,645,489	639,901	5,285,390	75,564	38,353,393	680	97,208	262,528	359,736	571
1986	5,523,837	885,863	6,409,700	81,713	51,093,780	1	106,661	400,251	506,912	--

* Includes only commodities listed in tons in preceding columns.

Source: Port Director's Office, Port of Providence.

RHODE ISLAND STATE TAXES 1/

Sales & Use Tax: 6% on most tangible personal property, on utility bills (business and industry), on hotel-motel rooms, and food sold by eating places. Exempt items include grocery food, clothing, drugs, periodicals, water, gas, electric and fuel bills for residential use, items directly consumed in manufacturing, manufacturers' machinery, equipment and replacement parts and certain items otherwise taxed (gasoline, cigarettes).

Income Tax: A state income tax is imposed at a rate of 22.96 percent of the federal tax liability on the Rhode Island income of residents and nonresidents. Investment income and the income of owners of unincorporated businesses are subject to the state income tax.

Gasoline: Gasoline and motor fuel are taxed at 13 cents per gallon, plus 2 cents excise tax per gallon for a total tax of 15 cents per gallon.

Motor Vehicles: Drivers' Licenses--$20.00 for 5 years. Registration; Passenger cars, $10.00 to $33.00, according to weight. Trucks, $17.00 to $405.00. (74,000 lbs., 4 ax.)

Cigarettes: 25 cents per pack of 20.

Alcoholic Beverages: $2.50 gallon of distilled spirits; 6.5 cents per gallon of beer; 40 to 50 cents per gallon of wine.

Estate: The Rhode Island Estate Tax is being phased out beginning January 1, 1986, and will cease to exist in 1991.

Real Estate Transfer: $1.10 per $500 on transactions of $100 or more.

Temporary Disability Insurance: 1.0 percent deducted from 1st $11,400 of employee earnings per year.

Corporate Business: 8% of net income, or $4.00 per $1,000 on corporate net worth, or franchise tax of $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock, whichever is highest.

Pari-Mutual Betting: 3% on straight & 6% on exotic betting pools plus 50% breakage.

Public Utilities: 1-1/4% to 8% gross earnings, depending on type of utility.

Banks: 8% of net income, or $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock. Savings Deposits--Tax paid by banks at rate of 13 to 17 cents per $100; building and loan and savings and loan associations, from 10 to 14 cents per $100; and credit unions 5 to 7 cents per $100 on savings deposits.

Insurance Companies: 2% of gross insurance premiums written in state (except marine insurance). Marine insurance, 5% of proportion of underwriting profit represented by Rhode Island premiums.

Unemployment Compensation: The state unemployment compensation tax provides for 9 alternative tax schedules for rated employers, depending on reserves. The schedule applying in 1987 provides a range for rated employers from 2.3% to 8.4% of taxable payrolls, up to $11,400. Unrated accounts pay 3.7%. Rhode Island is the first New England state to adopt a Flexible Rate Base for the unemployment compensation tax. The tax base equals 70% of the annual average wage of covered employment during the second previous year rounded off to the next highest $200.

NOTE: 1/ For general information only. For more complete details consult the Rhode Island Division of Taxation, 289 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908.

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development -- Research Division July 1987

STATE TAXES IN BRIEF

Industry in Rhode Island pays only the following taxes:

1) A business corporation tax or a corporate franchise tax.
2) Unemployment Compensation fund tax.
3) Sales or use tax on machinery, equipment, and supplies not used in manufacturing production process.
4) Local property tax. Manufacturer's equipment used in the production process and inventories are exempt.

RHODE ISLAND DOES NOT IMPOSE ANY FORM OF UNITARY TAXATION.

Rhode Island Corporate Business Tax

In Rhode Island, corporations are subject to a Business Corporation Tax or Corporation Franchise Tax. The corporation franchise tax is payable only when the amount thereof exceeds the corporation business tax and does not apply to "foreign" corporations. Franchise tax applies to both domestic and foreign corporations. In addition, public utility corporations, security and investment companies, insurance companies, and banking institutions have industry specific taxes.

Business Corporation Tax

A tax of 8% of net income as reported to the Federal Government and allocated to Rhode Island or 40¢ per $100 of allocated net worth (whichever yields the higher amount) is imposed on corporations deriving income from sources within the state or engaging in activities for the purpose of profit or gain. The minimum business corporation tax under either calculation is $100.

Net Income

"Net Income" is federal taxable income from U.S. Form 1120 line 28 with the following deductions and additions:

Deductions:
- a. Net operating loss
- b. Special deductions (same as line 29b, U.S. Form 1120)
- c. Rhode Island exempt dividends and interest.
- d. Foreign dividend grossup.

Additions:
- a. Interest not included on line 5 and 6, U.S. Form 1120
- b. Rhode Island Corporation Taxes deducted on line 2 or 17 of U.S. Form 1120.

Net Worth

"Net worth" means the average of the aggregate of the values disclosed by the books of the corporation as of the close of the taxable year for:

- a. Issued and outstanding capital stock;
- b. Paid in capital surplus;
- c. Retained earnings and undivided profits;
- d. Surplus reserves which can reasonably be expected to accrue to holders or owners of equitable shares (not including reasonable valuation reserves such as those for depreciation, obsolescent or depletion) and
- e. the amount of all indebtedness owing directly or indirectly to holders of 10% or more of aggregate outstanding shares of the taxpayer's capital stock of all classes.

Corporation Franchise Tax

A tax of $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock is imposed on every corporation chartered in Rhode Island or qualified to do business here. No par stock is valued at $100 per share.

This tax is payable only when the amount thereof exceeds the business corporation tax.

Apportionment

Corporations having a regular place of business outside Rhode Island are entitled to an allocation of net income and net worth. The proportion of net income or net worth allocable to Rhode Island is computed by averaging:

a. the ratio of real tangible property held or owned in Rhode Island to such property everywhere;

b. the ratio of salaries and wages paid in Rhode Island to salary and wages paid everywhere; and

c. the ratio of gross receipts in Rhode Island to gross receipts everywhere.

In computing the gross receipts factor, the point of destination is considered in allocating receipts from sales of tangible personal property. As such, 100% of the receipts from such sales are attributed to Rhode Island when:

a. The property is located in the state and is shipped to points in the state; or
b. The property is located outside the state and shipment is made to points in the state.

This definition of sales can produce significant savings to qualified multi-state corporations shipping from Rhode Island to locations outside the state.

Unemployment Compensation Tax:

The state unemployment compensation tax provides for 9 alternative tax schedules for rated employers, depending on reserves. The schedule applying in 1987 provides a range for rated employers from 2.3% to 8.4% of taxable payrolls, up to $11,400. Unrated accounts pay 3.2%.

Temporary Disability Insurance

A temporary disability tax of 1.0% is deducted from the first $11,400 of an employees earnings per year. In Rhode Island this tax is paid by the employee and tends to reduce the fringe benefit cost of the employer.

Sales and Use Tax:

A 6% tax is applied to retail sales of tangible personal property, to such property purchased out-of-state for use in Rhode Island, to leasing or renting of tangible personal property, to utility bills (business and industry only), to the first 30 days of rentals of quarters in hotels, rooming houses and tourist camps, and food sold by eating places.

Principal exemptions are: grocery foods, clothing, goods directly consumed in the process of manufacture, manufacturers machinery, equipment and replacement parts, periodicals, drugs, water, gas, electric and fuel bills for residential use, and certain items subject to special tax (gasoline and cigarettes).

State Personal Income Tax:

A state income tax is imposed at a rate of 22.96 percent of the federal income tax liability on the Rhode Island income of residents and non-residents. Investment income and the income of owners of unincorporated businesses is subject to the state income tax.

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Transfer Taxes

Banks:

Financial institutions are taxed at a rate of 8 percent of net income, or $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock. Taxes on savings deposits are paid by institutions at the following rates: banks 13 to 17 cents per $100; building and loan and savings and loan associations, 10 to 14 cents per $100; and credit unions 5 to 7 cents per $100 on savings deposits.

Insurance Companies:

Insurance companies are taxed at a rate of 2 percent of gross insurance premiums.

Security and Investment Companies

Corporations dealing in securities on their own behalf whose gross receipts from such activities amount to at least 90% of their total gross receipts are exempt from the net worth computation but are subject to the corporate tax. Regulated investment companies and real estate investment trusts pay a tax at the rate of 10¢ per $100 of gross income or $100 whichever is greater. Such corporate security dealers, investment companies, and investment trusts are allowed to deduct 50% of the excess of capital gains over capital losses realized during the taxable year when computing the tax.

Real Estate Transfer:

Real estate transfers are taxed at the rate of $1.10 per $500 on transactions of $100 or more.

Estate Tax

The Rhode Island Estate Tax is being phased out over a 5 year period beginning in 1986 and will cease to exist in 1991.

Motor Fuel Tax:

Gasoline and motor fuel are taxed at 11% of the wholesale price per gallon or 13¢ per gallon, plus 2¢ exise tax per gallon for a total tax of 15¢ per gallon.

Motor Vehicles & Driver's Licenses

Driver's Licenses cost $20.00 for five years. Vehicle registrations are for one year based on weight. Passenger cars range from $10 to $33. Trucks range from $17 to $405. Motor vehicles are taxed at their average retail value by the local communities.

Gross Earnings Tax of Petroleum Distributors

Wholesale distributors of petroleum products in Rhode Island pay a 1% gross earnings tax on their Rhode Island Sales.

Cigarette Tax:

Cigarettes are taxed at 25¢ per pack of 20

Alcoholic Beverage Tax (Department of Business Regulation)

The following tax is collected from wholesale distributors of alcoholic beverages:

Spirits, $2.50 per gallon
Beer, 6.5¢ per gallon
Sparkling wine, 50¢ per gallon
Still Wine, 40¢ per gallon

Rhode Island wineries pay the same rates as an excise tax to the Division of Taxation.

Race Track Admission Tax

20% of the admission price to a race track.

Beverage Container Tax

A tax of 5¢ per case is charged manufacturers and wholesale distributors of carbonated beverages in Rhode Island.

Public Utilities Tax

In Rhode Island public utilities are taxed on their gross earnings in lieu of the corporate income tax.

Gas Companies	3%	Water Companies	1.25%
Electric Companies	4%	Public Transportation Utilities	1.25%
Telegraph Companies	4%	Public Service Cable Companies	8%
Telephone Companies (declining to 6% July 1, 1987)	7%		

Rhode Island Tax Advantages In Brief

Rhode Island's business tax incentives are the result of combined public and private efforts to stimulate and strengthen Rhode Island's economy. The Governor and the state's General Assembly in 1985 further enhanced Rhode Island's pro-business attitude. A series of major new laws were adopted, including ending employer paid jobless benefits to strikers, restructuring unemployment taxes as an incentive to workforce stability, overhauling workers' compensation so that the system for on-the-job injuries operates more efficiently and at less cost, phaseout in five years of Rhode Island's estate tax, repeal of the gift tax and a reduction in the state's personal income tax. Rhode Island offers the manufacturer one of the most attractive tax incentives packages in the United States, with these key features.

- Rhode Island has only two levels of taxation, State and Municipal.
- Corporations pay only one business tax to the State which uses the U.S. Form 1120 as basis.
- Affiliated multi-state corporations may file single separate Rhode Island corporate returns or file a consolidated return. In either case, the net income/net worth is subject to apportionment.
- Manufacturers' production machinery and equipment is exempt from the Sales/Use tax.
- Goods consumed in the manufacturing process are exempt from sales tax.
- Manufacturers' inventories are exempt from property taxes.
- Manufacturers' machines used in production are exempt from property tax.
- There is no intangible property tax.
- Manufacturers receive a two percent Investment Tax Credit.
- Rhode Island FISC's are exempt from the business corporation tax.
- Rhode Island allows both carrybacks and carryovers of net operating losses.
- Rhode Island's apportionment formula uses only sales shipped to Rhode Island in the sales portion of the gross receipts part of the formula.
- Rhode Island follows federal depreciation guidelines.
- Research and Development facilities are allowed a one year tax write-off.
- Air & water pollution control equipment is exempt from the sales tax.
- Utilities consumed in the manufacturing process are exempt from sales tax.
- Air and water pollution control equipment is exempt from local property taxes for 10 years.
- Certain energy conservation equipment may produce a State income tax credit, and may be exempt from the State sales tax, and may not increase the local property tax.
- There is no Gift Tax.
- Elimination of the Estate Tax in 1991.
- Educational Assistance and Development Credit.
- Adult Education Tax Credit.

NOTE: Rhode Island does not impose any form of unitary tax.

SOURCES OF TAX REVENUE
RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND
Comparison of Distribution for 1971 and 1984 Fiscal Years

	1971	1984
Gasoline & Motor Vehicles	15.9%	8.1%
Retail Sales & Use	30.9	31.0
Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Alcoholic Beverages and Pari-Mutual Betting	11.3	5.4
Other Taxes	3.5	1.5
Personal Income Tax	15.8	35.9
Business Taxes 1/	22.6	18.1
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

1/ Major direct business taxes.

From the 1971 to 1984 fiscal years, Rhode Island's proportion of Major Direct Business Taxes has been cut from 22.6% to 18.1%, or a 20 percent proportional reduction in the business tax burden. This does not mean that direct business tax rates have been reduced in this period. It does demonstrate that in seeking necessary additional tax revenue, Rhode Island has sought to avoid placing additional burdens on business and industry.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division June 1987

SUMMARY OF REVENUE - STATE OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND 1/

TAXES	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1986	Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1985
Personal Income Tax	$ 285,342,600	$ 284,259,092
General Business Taxes:	$164,633,220	$170,112,547
Business Corporation Tax	$ 64,115,746	$ 68,249,023
Franchise Tax	1,559,987	1,543,595
Gross Earnings Tax-Public Utilities	63,126,164	70,048,986
Income Tax-Financial Institutions	3,473,618	2,501,647
Tax on Insurance Companies	22,572,289	17,364,066
Tax on Deposits-Banking Institutions	7,773,687	6,590,575
Gross Earnings Tax-Petroleum Companies	2,041,729	3,814,655
Sales and Use Taxes:	$412,078,275	$380,943,649
Sales and Use Tax	$301,064,204	$278,164,870
Motor Vehicle Tax	21,142,132	19,383,201
Gasoline Tax	47,719,991	46,190,703
Cigarette Tax	29,873,404	29,123,111
Tax on Mfg. of Beers, Liquors, etc.	2,045	1,625
Alcoholic Beverages Import Fees	7,713,692	7,561,075
Fuel Use Tax-Motor Carriers	357,109	519,064
Cigarette Floor Stock Tax	4,205,698	--
Other Taxes:	$25,743,013	$22,338,427
Inheritance Tax	$15,743,650	$13,108,475
Gift Tax	309,827	715,904
Non-Resident Contractor Tax	22,327	75,897
Realty Transfer Tax	3,761,942	2,464,781
Dog Racing-Pari Mutuel Betting	4,736,359	4,812,911
Tax on Breakage	189,053	183,268
Jai-Alai-Pari Mutuel Betting	854,936	846,011
Tax on Breakage	19,717	19,751
Admissions Tax-Racing	105,202	106,429
Total Taxes	$887,827,108	$857,653,715
Departmental Revenues	$155,816,257	$155,555,277
Restricted Revenues	31,207,010	30,287,329
Federal Grants	366,711,815	331,565,809
Total Revenue	$1,441,562,190	$1,375,062,130

Note: The General Fund of the State provides the financing for most of the operations of the state government, including the jointly financed State-Federal Programs. For that reason "State Fiscal Facts" deals principally with facts concerning the General Fund. The State Federal Highway Construction Program and other major construction programs are financed, in general, through Special Funds.

1/ Source: Office of State Controller, Dept. of Administration, State of Rhode Island R. I. State Fiscal Facts 1986.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND 1/

	Fiscal Year Ended	
Purpose	June 30, 1986	June 30, 1985
Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals	$158,967,930	$155,454,839
Department of Health	29,225,856	29,754,543
Department of Human Services	429,316,177	398,297,758
Department of Corrections	34,648,707	30,328,360
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	296,012,470	269,070,374
Department of State Library Services	3,992,280	3,561,015
Department of Labor	4,537,166	4,419,723
Department of Environmental Management	27,646,098	25,524,258
Department of Business Regulation	3,671,347	3,539,026
Department of Transportation	73,381,419	67,922,562
Executive Department	55,897,005	26,513,337
Department of State	2,160,803	2,274,262
Department of Attorney General	6,286,776	5,438,043
Treasury Department	2,845,859	2,293,600
Department of Administration	62,445,843	35,224,325
Department of Community Affairs*	--	46,535,885
Legislative Department	9,139,319	7,433,731
Judicial Department	19,787,183	18,773,563
Other Commissions and Agencies	12,625,994	15,276,296
General	12,336,053	15,539,530
Department of Economic Development	16,513,529	17,850,285
Department of Elderly Affairs	9,822,859	8,031,790
Department for Children and Their Families	46,420,852	42,121,668
Office of Higher Education	116,975,622	110,375,745
Department of Workers' Compensation	507,404	--
Total Expenditures	$1,435,174,551	$1,341,554,518

* Effective July 1, 1985, the function, activities and programs of the Department of Community Affairs were transferred to the Department of Human Services, Executive Department and the Department of Administration.

The General Fund of the State provides the financing for most of the operations of the state government, including the jointly financed State Federal programs. For that reason "State Fiscal Facts" deals principally with facts concerning the General Fund. The State Federal Highway Construction Program and other major construction programs are financed, in general, through Special Funds.

1/ Source: Office of State Controller, Dept. of Administration, State of Rhode Island R. I. State Fiscal Facts 1986.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Research Division March 1987.

Local Property Tax

Real estate and tangible personal property is taxed by each of Rhode Islands thirty nine municipalities. With the exception of fire district taxes in several rural communities there are no other property taxes. Intangible property is not taxed. In 1986, tax rates on real estate and tangible personal property in the state's 39 cities and towns ranged from $10.14 to $86.00 per $1,000 of assessed valuation, the median rate was $27.00.

RHODE ISLAND CITY & TOWN TAX RATES

	1986 Tax Rate and Assessment Practice		
Municipality	Rate per $1,000 Assessed Value	% of Assessment And Base Year of Valuation	
Barrington	$25.60	100%	1985
Bristol	23.24	100%	1982
Burrillville	31.60	80%	1982
Central Falls	40.30	100%	1983
Charlestown	10.14	100%	1985
Coventry	30.20	100%	1978
Cranston	28.20	100%	1983
Cumberland	20.72	100%	1985
East Greenwich	19.15	100%	1985
East Providence	27.07	100%	1983
Exeter	30.12	60%	1982
Foster	46.75	50%	1979
Glocester	21.55	100%	1982
Hopkinton	30.15	80%	1982
Jamestown	14.40	100%	1983
Johnston	26.50	100%	1982
Lincoln	21.49	100%	1981
Little Compton	10.93	90%	1981
Middletown	21.80	100%	1979
Narragansett	18.13	100%	1981
Newport	26.20	100%	1982
New Shoreham	14.00	75%	1982
North Kingstown	21.52	100%	1983
North Providence	27.00	80%	1985
North Smithfield	29.35	80%	1982
Pawtucket 1/	27.72	100%	1983
Portsmouth	36.64	70%	1978
Providence	72.49	85%	1975
Richmond	41.08	60%	1981
Scituate	41.00	50%	1980
Smithfield	31.60	80%	1983
South Kingstown	19.04	100%	1983
Tiverton	20.46	100%	1982
Warren	22.17	100%	1983
Warwick	46.69	100%	1976
Westerly	16.78	100%	1980
West Greenwich	45.48	50%	1981
West Warwick	27.30	100%	1982
Woonsocket	86.00	80%	1971

Source: R.I. Dept. of Administration, Tax Equalization Section.

1/ Pawtucket has separate tax rates for commercial and Motor Vehicle. Rate shown is for Class One; Class 2 is $52.09 and Motor Vehicle $36.50.

COMMUNITY TAX RATES IN RHODE ISLAND

(1977-1986)

(Cities In Full Capitals)

Rates per $1,000 assessed valuations

	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
Barrington	$25.60*	47.80	$45.40	$43.40	$41.20	$40.20	$37.20	$33.60	$32.00	$30.60*
Bristol	23.24	21.43	20.53	19.70*	77.16	75.88	72.88	64.32	59.24	57.24
Burrillville	31.60	27.40	27.60	27.20*	65.40	60.60	59.40	51.80	52.20	40.60
CENTRAL FALLS	40.30	34.40	32.50*	63.75	60.00	69.00	65.50	59.00	57.00	48.35
Charlestown	10.14	9.98*	33.64	34.56	28.90	30.08	27.46	21.06	19.86	18.50
Coventry	30.20	30.65	29.25	28.50	27.40	26.80	24.45	23.35*	74.10	70.00
CRANSTON	28.20	28.20	28.20*	82.63	82.63	82.63	76.95	76.95	76.95	67.00
Cumberland	20.72	17.90*	62.90	61.00	58.60	56.40	56.40	54.50	54.50	51.00
East Greenwich	19.15*	38.60	38.30	36.50	34.00	33.00	31.00	28.20	26.90	26.25
EAST PROVIDENCE	27.07	26.14	24.80*	73.72	71.48	66.76	64.30	57.40	54.40	50.50
Exeter	30.12	32.70	24.65	29.90*	64.50	65.65	60.70	52.80	55.30	54.90
Foster	46.75	43.00	39.15	37.60	37.60	38.40	38.40*	71.50	70.50	66.00
Glocester	21.55	19.00	17.40	16.26*	84.80	87.50	81.70	73.60	71.00	64.10
Hopkinton	30.15	31.40	30.98	28.84*	65.00	56.15	56.60	53.75	49.75	48.25
Jamestown	14.40	14.10	12.35*	48.25	44.90	40.70	37.70	36.80	34.80	32.00
Johnston	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50*	76.28	76.28	72.00	68.50	68.50	65.60
Lincoln	21.49	21.49	21.49	20.10	20.10*	55.75	35.75	55.75	55.75	55.75
Little Compton	10.93	9.96	9.20	9.08	10.80*	52.50	47.00	44.00	47.00	45.00
Middletown	21.80	20.40	19.00	19.00	16.60	18.20	17.00*	64.40	65.00	61.00
Narragansett	18.13	17.88	17.35	17.12	16.33*	53.50	50.40	45.90	40.20	38.30
NEWPORT	26.20	24.85	22.60	18.85*	73.40	72.20	64.00	58.50	57.00	50.50
New Shoreham	14.00	13.12	11.56	8.84*	75.56	57.08	55.28	55.00	49.00	47.60
North Kingstown	21.52	21.20	19.60*	54.80	50.40	50.40	45.80	41.80	40.80	36.70
North Providence	27.00	27.00*	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	35.60	35.60	35.60	31.70
North Smithfield	29.35	28.45	26.85	24.50*	45.40	43.50	41.50	37.80	35.80	36.20
PAWTUCKET**	27.72	27.72	26.77*	96.70	94.92	76.60	76.60	71.96	71.96	72.56
Portsmouth	36.64	36.86	36.10	35.71	31.49	29.57	28.60	23.78*	64.58	60.10
PROVIDENCE	72.49	72.49	69.61	69.61	67.61	67.61	56.18	56.18	56.18	51.40
Richmond	41.08	41.25	36.20	35.25	28.65*	56.10	54.70	49.00	43.75	38.24
Scituate	41.00	40.40	38.80	34.80	33.00	33.00*	87.00	79.80	77.20	69.80
Smithfield	31.60	30.70	28.00*	62.45	60.40	60.40	58.70	53.70	53.70	51.00
South Kingstown	19.04	18.28	17.84*	71.12	64.84	63.24	61.00	56.64	54.72	50.40
Tiverton	20.46	19.70	19.00	17.52*	64.00	62.50	59.00	53.00	52.00	52.00
Warren	22.17	22.24	22.58*	79.75	71.60	64.25	61.40	59.58	54.00	56.35
WARWICK	46.69	45.14	42.20	42.20	39.40	37.00	35.10	33.90	33.90	33.30*
Westerly	16.78	16.30	16.09	16.09	15.58	15.58*	75.90	72.20	63.00	63.00
West Greenwich	45.48	44.62	42.40	49.80	40.44*	62.76	60.50	63.00	52.00	51.00
West Warwick	27.30	26.70	26.50	25.60*	81.60	75.70	73.50	72.50	64.50	61.00
WOONSOCKET	86.00	81.50	81.00	79.80	77.00	75.00	69.20	63.50	61.00	59.00
Average	$29.50	$29.68	$30.36	$40.67	$52.23	$54.55	$54.68	$53.19	$53.46	$50.53
Median	$27.00	$27.00	$26.85	$35.25	$58.60	$56.40	$56.60	$55.00	$54.50	$51.00

* Revaluation effective in year indicated.

**Tax Rate for Class One, Class Two is $52.09, M. V. is $36.50

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division March 1987

SPECIAL DISTRICTS TAX RATE

	Tax Rate per $1,000 Assessed Valuation (1986)	Approximate Percent of Town Area Covered
Kent County		
Coventry		
Central Coventry Fire District	$2.00	31.8% 5/
Coventry Fire District	2.50	4.0 5/
Harris Fire & Lighting District	3.20	1.5 5/
Hopkins Hill Road Fire District	3.00	4.0 5/
Tiogue Fire District	3.80	2.5 5/
Washington Lighting District	2.40	3.2 5/
Western Coventry Fire District	1.80	46.1
East Greenwich		
East Greenwich Fire District	1.65	100.0 1/
Warwick		
Buttonwoods Fire District	Variable	.6 2/
Newport County		
Portsmouth		
Portsmouth Water & Fire District	1.10	2.7 3/
Tiverton		
North Tiverton Fire District	.60	5.4 3/
Stone Bridge Fire District	1.00	2.0 3/
Providence County		
Burrillville		
Glendale Fire District	2.50	8.7
Harrisville Fire District	2.40	5.2 6/
Nasonville Fire District	1.50	10.4
Oakland-Mapleville Fire District	2.00	1.7 5/
Pascoag Fire District	1.70	2.1 5/ 6/
Cumberland		
Ashton Fire District	1.80	9.0
Berkley Fire District	1.50	8.0
Cumberland Hills Fire District	1.35	27.3
North Cumberland Fire District	1.55	47.0
Valley Falls Fire District	1.65	8.7
Glocester		
Chepachet Fire District	1.00	21.6
Harmony Fire District	2.70	27.0
West Glocester Fire District	2.50	N.A.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS TAX RATE (cont'd)

Lincoln		
Albion Fire District	1.00	20.3%
Fairlawn-Lincoln Fire District	1.50	4.5
Limerock Fire District	1.20	47.8
Lonsdale Fire District	2.20	5.5
Manville Fire District	1.50	10.1
Quinnville Fire District	1.55	4.0
Saylesville Fire District	1.80	7.7
Smithfield		
East Smithfield Water District	Variable	N.A. 3/
Greenville Water District	Variable	N.A. 3/
Washington County		
Charlestown		
Charlestown	0.37	N.A.
Shady Harbor	1.90	N.A.
Quonochontaug Central Fire District	2.00	2.4 2/
Hopkinton/Richmond		
Hope Valley-Wyoming	.89	N.A.
Narragansett		
Bonnet Shores Fire District	1.70	3.5 2/
North Kingstown		
Pojac Point Fire District	4.00	2.6 4/
South Kingstown		
Indian Lake Shores Fire District, Inc.	1.00	.8
Kingston Fire District	1.75	4.0 6/
Union Fire District	.66	11.0
Westerly		
Bradford Fire District	1.40	12.3
Dunn's Corner Fire District	.35	13.8
Misquamicut Fire District	2.00	10.8 2/
Shelter Harbor Fire District	2.08	3.0 2/
Watch Hill Fire District	25.80	6.1 2/
Weekapaug Fire District	.28	3.0 2/
Westerly Fire District	.70	24.6

Source: R.I. Department of Administration, Local Government Assistance Division.
N.A. = Data not available.

1/ Besides covering all of East Greenwich, the East Greenwich Fire District provides fire protection for approximately 2 square miles of the City of Warwick.
2/ Highway Maintenance, Fire Protection, Security, Beach Maintenance.
3/ Water Supply only.
4/ Road Maintenance
5/ Lighting, Fire Protection
6/ Water Supply, Fire Protection

Rhode Island City and Town

1986 Assessed and Excise Values and Levies*
(Assessed 12/31/85)

	Real Property	Motor Vehicles	Personalty	Total Assessed And Excise Value*
Barrington	$554,610,179	$43,691,129	$19,098,350	$617,399,658
Bristol	392,098,660	38,546,910	20,646,950	451,292,520
Burrillville	189,210,700	26,360,400	15,481,050	231,052,150
CENTRAL FALLS	146,153,600	16,753,900	10,760,200	173,667,700
Charlestown	361,561,558	14,129,582	11,725,680	387,416,820
Coventry	401,390,510	63,474,025	34,977,891	499,842,426
CRANSTON	1,407,536,375	163,245,480	139,036,920	1,709,818,775
Cumberland	671,272,788	65,479,984	42,372,439	779,125,211
East Greenwich	494,003,292	25,223,070	20,867,969	540,094,331
EAST PROVIDENCE	1,023,629,185	102,954,579	161,307,143	1,287,890,907
Exeter	48,136,350	8,990,650	4,010,371	61,137,371
Foster	44,669,459	9,139,224	1,296,495	55,105,178
Glocester	182,847,064	19,378,295	6,644,960	208,870,319
Hopkinton	96,656,580	11,199,484	4,582,975	112,439,039
Jamestown	239,632,640	13,724,830	6,495,700	259,853,170
Johnston	513.843,200	63,386,187	55,526,774	632,756,161
Lincoln	435,867,405	48,831,649	51,562,555	536,261,609
Little Compton	194,301,239	9,918,100	2,309,730	206,529,069
Middletown	361,644,600	37,745,343	40,174,100	439,294,043
Narragansett	519,144,140	37,438,698	14,065,165	570,648,003
NEWPORT	862,147,731	49,447,290	24,194,965	935,789,986
New Shoreham	112,241,347	2,624,829	1,894,785	116,760,961
North Kingstown	638,498,114	59,010,982	34,987,844	732,496,940
North Providence	557,616,150	71,548,779	27,512,648	656,677,577
North Smithfield	174,320,490	27,405,250	25,146,360	226,872,100
PAWTUCKET	948,382,310	96,470,075	71,472,361	1,116,279,746
Portsmouth	256,739,380	24,064,570	17,721,860	298,525,810
PROVIDENCE	1,056,469,200	199,816,524	293,366,700	1,549,652,424
Richmond	54,087,230	6,131,955	3,097,130	63,316,315
Scituate	130,344,338	17,083,989	7,033,618	154,461,945
Smithfield	325,230,330	43,540,630	24,201,390	392,972,350
South Kingstown	638,633,740	45,825,216	45,779,900	730,238,856
Tiverton	322,650,800	31,509,900	18,983,600	373,144,300
Warren	252,175,625	22,053,660	21,954,900	296,184,185
WARWICK	1,199,687,686	213,895,410	163,982,300	1,577,565,396
Westerly	589,224,910	50,332,815	42,373,720	681,931,445
West Greenwich	28,097,641	5,764,714	1,700,339	35,562,694
West Warwick	449,746,959	56,799,570	28,124,498	534,671,027
WOONSOCKET	176,404,681	55,477,476	36,501,077	268,383,234
TOTAL	$17,050,908,186	$1,898,145,153	$1,552,928,412	$20,501,981,751

* Less Personal Exemptions

Source: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Tax Equalization Section

Local Government Revenue and Expenditures - 1985

(in $1,000)

City & Town	Revenue Total	Revenue Property Tax	Expenditures Total	Expenditures Public Schools 1/
Barrington	$19,986	$14,465	$19,866	$10,436
Bristol	14,447	8,692	14,124	8,923
Burrillville	11,450	6,002	10,918	8,038
CENTRAL FALLS	12,647	5,923	12,873	6,563
Charlestown	5,418	3,663	4,934	3,391
Coventry	23,758	13,795	23,313	16,194
CRANSTON	69,776	44,327	68,857	33,641
Cumberland	21,650	12,929	22,011	15,211
East Greenwich	12,961	9,222	12,903	8,882
EAST PROVIDENCE	44,997	32,570	44,210	22,346
Exeter	1,732	1,459	1,609	975
Foster	2,895	2,087	2,939	1,758
Glocester	5,164	3,419	5,208	3,737
Hopkinton	6,816	3,364	6,359	5,190
Jamestown	4,015	3,021	3,961	2,137
Johnston	21,940	15,414	21,095	11,846
Lincoln	16,728	11,061	15,461	10,081
Little Compton	2,727	1,885	2,663	1,777
Middletown	14,131	7,672	14,297	9,944
Narragansett	12,090	8,867	12,302	6,443
NEWPORT	32,178	19,928	33,121	16,392
New Shoreham	1,708	1,207	1,476	527
North Kingstown	23,622	13,446	23,902	15,086
North Providence	21,118	13,796	21,233	11,764
North Smithfield	8,786	5,720	8,580	5,656
PAWTUCKET	61,758	37,523	61,383	30,365
Portsmouth	14,163	9,736	14,289	9,433
PROVIDENCE	169,949	99,562	168,945	68,019
Richmond	4,122	2,228	4,313	3,699
Scituate	7,868	5,676	7,886	5,097
Smithfield	14,071	9,743	14,006	8,213
South Kingstown	17,830	12,268	17,613	11,112
Tiverton	11,845	6,798	11,868	8,162
Warren	9,658	6,292	9,533	5,737
WARWICK	91,403	60,613	92,738	49,686
Westerly	15,242	10,179	15,171	9,952
West Greenwich	1,588	1,302	1,683	888
West Warwick	24,034	13,644	23,190	12,092
WOONSOCKET	41,665	20,405	39,938	21,872
TOTAL 2/	$898,003	$559,911	$890,773	$481,273

Source: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Tax Equalization Section

1/ In Rhode Island private and parochial schools account for about 15% of total enrollments, though there is considerable variation from this proportion for particular communities.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

DEBT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS - 1985 1/

($1,000)

City & Town	Total Net Debt	Net Bonded Debt	Notes Payable 2/	Ratio of Debt to Assessed Value
Barrington	$25,807	$25,670	$1,379	8.06%
Bristol	9,140	775	8,365	2.20
Burrillville	11,020	8,965	2,055	5.18
CENTRAL FALLS	3,625	3,625	--	2.10
Charlestown	1,084	680	404	1.01
Coventry	5,725	4,925	800	1.25
CRANSTON	62,588	35,610	26,978	3.95
Cumberland	6,285	5,285	1,000	0.82
East Greenwich	1,730	685	1,045	0.72
EAST PROVIDENCE	11,185	11,185	--	0.88
Exeter	182	--	182	0.32
Foster	--	--	--	--
Glocester	825	765	60	0.42
Hopkinton	90	90	--	0.08
Jamestown	2,478	2,238	240	1.00
Johnston	9,759	9,759	--	1.69
Lincoln	10,715	2,005	8,710	2.12
Little Compton	--	--	--	--
Middletown	3,420	3,420	--	0.86
Narragansett	7,285	6,775	509	1.42
NEWPORT	13,385	11,295	2,090	1.48
New Shoreham	3,000	--	--	2.71
North Kingstown	6,010	6,010	--	0.88
North Providence	4,170	2,170	2,000	1.17
North Smithfield	3,378	3,378	--	1.59
PAWTUCKET	23,156	19,235	3,921	2.13
Portsmouth	4,422	4,336	85	1.64
PROVIDENCE	96,461	82,275	14,186	6.65
Richmond	313	313	--	0.53
Scituate	3,868	1,895	1,973	2.68
Smithfield	10,583	10,370	213	2.98
South Kingstown	9,165	9,165	--	1.34
Tiverton	3,016	3,000	16	0.85
Warren	3,833	3,535	298	1.37
WARWICK	72,436	58,015	14,420	4.90
Westerly	7,264	4,465	2,799	1.17
West Greenwich	152	152	--	0.47
West Warwick	19,790	15,105	4,685	3.90
WOONSOCKET	47,614	24,015	23,599	18.44
TOTALS 3/	$504,964	$381,187	$123,776	2.77%*

Source: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Tax Equalization Section

1/ At close of fiscal year ending in 1985.
2/ Excludes Tax Anticipation Notes.
3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.
* Average

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development -- Research Division March 1987

EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Each year Rhode Island colleges and universities graduate over 6,000 students. Three public and eight private colleges provide enrollment for over 56,000 undergraduate and 7,400 graduate students. Evening extension courses provide ample opportunity to continue education on a part time basis in a wide range of subject areas.

Rhode Island's institutions of higher learning are widely recognized for their prominence in special areas. Brown University's science, medical, and engineering programs, the Rhode Island School of Design's art and design programs, and the University of Rhode Island's engineering and oceanographic research programs are among those that are highly ranked nationally.

JUNIOR COLLEGES, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN RHODE ISLAND - 1986-1987

	Location	Total	Under Graduate	Graduate	Non Degree
PUBLIC					
Rhode Island College	Providence	8,044	5,372	1,615	1,057
Community College of Rhode Island		13,096	13,096		
1. Blackstone Valley Campus	Lincoln	NA	NA	--	--
2. Warwick Campus	Warwick	NA	NA	--	--
University of Rhode Island	Kingston	14,482	11,218	2,025	1,239
PRIVATE					
Brown University	Providence	6,955	5,398	1,557	NA
Bryant College	Smithfield	4,412	3,124	1,288	NA
Johnson & Wales College	Providence	6,300	6,282	18	NA
New England Inst. of Technology	Providence	1,585	1,585	--	--
Newport College-Salve Regina	Newport	1,972	1,524	352	96
Providence College	Providence	5,200	3,687	546	967
Rhode Island School of Design	Providence	1,865	1,771	94	NA
Roger Williams College	Bristol	3,507	3,507	--	NA
Total		67,418	56,564	7,495	3,359

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

The role which today's students will play in tomorrow's world is a complex one. It challenges the schools to provide the kind of education which will produce students able to make meaningful contributions to society, to sustain and improve the nation's economy, to adapt to change as change is demanded of them, to support themselves and their families, to develop to their own greatest potential, and to lead full and rewarding personal lives. Rhode Island's educational programs are designed to meet this challenge.

The overall responsibility for public education in Rhode Island is delegated to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary education. School committees govern local schools meeting uniform standards set by the board. All school districts provide kindergarten classes, special education classes, and transportation for special education students. Parochial schools are available in most communities. Proprietary schools, nursery schools, and day care centers operate under state supervision.

In 1986 there were 134,149 students enrolled in schools in Rhode Island's 40 school districts, another 20,276 in parochial schools and 8,023 in other private schools. Rhode Island high schools graduated 10,676 students in 1986.

In 1986 Rhode Island spent about 43% of its total tax revenue on education. Local communities spend over 50% of their property tax revenue on education. The overall pupil-teacher ratio was 15.15; and the operating expenditure per pupil was $3,917.

SELECTED RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS

By City and Town

	Average Daily Membership						Pupil Teacher
	Kdgtn.	Gr. 1-6	Gr. 7-12	Other	Total	Classroom Teachers	Ratio
Barrington	162	1,041	1,249	28	2,480	177	14.18
Bristol	135	906	1,194	120	2,355	163	14.45
Burrillville	159	1,259	1,257	128	2,803	164	16.50
Central Falls	233	1,224	959	83	2,499	157	15.55
Charlestown	87	421	0	8	516	28	17.67
Coventry	331	2,238	2,481	96	5,146	304	16.56
Cranston	611	3,827	4,453	187	9,078	621	14.85
Cumberland	300	1,684	2,034	106	4,124	271	15.19
East Greenwich	116	781	1,015	61	1,973	152	12.65
East Providence	411	2,707	3,013	188	6,319	425	14.96
Foster	58	259	0	17	334	19	15.52
Glocester	118	576	0	65	759	42	16.54
Hopkinton	88	552	0	22	662	43	15.39
Jamestown	54	310	97	0	461	33	14.09
Johnston	247	1,210	1,413	83	2,953	195	15.37
Lincoln	193	1,009	1,240	52	2,494	171	14.19
Little Compton	44	202	65	0	311	24	13.33
Middletown	197	1,340	1,274	110	2,921	202	14.23
Narragansett	152	864	790	20	1,826	117	15.02
Newport	253	1,554	1,716	113	3,636	290	13.13
New Shoreham	19	42	32	0	93	12	5.75
North Kingstown	324	1,980	2,436	64	4,804	287	16.39
North Providence	226	1,432	1,552	87	3,297	228	14.36
North Smithfield	121	764	859	33	1,777	108	16.45
Pawtucket	620	3,651	3,604	436	8,311	562	14.75
Portsmouth	209	1,084	1,232	77	2,602	174	14.68
Providence	1,465	9,166	7,865	1,189	19,685	1,134	16.58
Richmond	91	504	0	29	624	34	17.17
Scituate	109	643	673	21	1,446	87	16.52
Smithfield	225	1,017	1,102	35	2,379	149	15.87
South Kingstown	231	1,353	1,323	35	2,942	183	15.56
Tiverton	151	863	1,105	30	2,149	153	14.37
Warren	130	704	654	6	1,494	104	14.18
Warwick	756	4,998	5,940	228	11,922	877	13.75
Westerly	261	1,367	1,227	45	2,900	170	17.08
West Warwick	248	1,684	1,725	13	3,670	223	15.88
Woonsocket	602	2,871	2,977	307	6,757	412	16.18
Exeter-West Greenwich*	97	622	243	8	970	56	16.55
Chariho**	0	0	1,440	7	1,447	120	12.30
Foster-Glocester***	0	155	1,051	24	1,230	88	14.21
State Total	9,834	58,864	61,290	4,161	134,149	8,755	15.15

* Exeter-West Greenwich regional school district.

** Charlestown-Richmond-Hopkinton regional school district.

*** Foster-Glocester regional school system.

Source: 1985-1986 Statistical Tables, Rhode Island Department of Education

PER PUPIL COST AND TEACHER SALARIES

Community	No. of Schools	1985-86 Total Operating Expenditure	Per/Pupil Expenditure	1986-87 Teacher Salary Scales Minimum	Maximum
Barrington	5	$10,708,320	$4,419	$14,447	$30,390
Bristol	7	9,137,790	4,007	14,862	30,435
Burrillville	6	8,097,353	3,110	15,177	29,120
Central Falls	7	7,252,766	3,140	16,858	30,000
Charlestown	1	1,714,101	3,751	16,000	31,195
Coventry	9	17,194,631	3,547	17,675	31,800
Cranston	23	35,416,561	3,979	17,211	31,666
Cumberland	10	15,539,656	3,908	17,185	31,109
East Greenwich	5	8,842,572	4,762	16,390	31,395
East Providence	18	23,695,643	3,847	16,354	30,861
Foster	2	874,977	3,241	15,876	29,483
Glocester	2	1,910,008	2,973	17,253	29,558
Hopkinton	2	2,311,502	3,789	16,101	31,111
Jamestown	1	1,500,066	3,413	16,059	29,730
Johnston	8	11,392,500	3,937	16,776	31,033
Lincoln	5	10,038,612	4,271	17,269	31,112
Little Compton	1	1,284,244	4,281	16,426	30,199
Middletown	6	10,349,441	3,728	17,073	30,861
Narragansett	2	6,750,128	4,010	14,182	31,935
Newport	9	16,979,003	4,636	18,000	32,021
New Shoreham	1	608,486	9,508	15,432	29,184
North Kingstown	9	16,046,187	3,552	16,934	30,750
North Providence	9	13,339,872	4,217	17,206	31,622
North Smithfield	4	5,782,536	3,373	16,976	30,680
Pawtucket	15	29,927,415	3,741	16,354	30,742
Portsmouth	5	10,210,710	4,126	16,670	30,390
Providence	36	71,945,198	3,974	17,238	31,794
Richmond	1	1,857,292	3,446	16,000	31,195
Scituate	4	5,426,234	3,912	16,275	30,484
Smithfield	6	8,619,305	3,784	16,000	31,400
South Kingstown	9	10,732,588	3,925	16,961	31,105
Tiverton	5	8,617,416	4,056	16,034	30,489
Warren	5	5,858,232	4,126	15,816	30,125
Warwick	27	51,362,319	4,388	17,255	31,824
Westerly	5	9,744,656	3,513	17,597	32,320
West Warwick	7	12,738,701	3,726	17,254	31,112
Woonsocket	18	23,066,980	3,604	15,483	29,907
Exeter-W. Greenwich*	3	2,860,176	3,263	16,000	30,724
Chariho**	2	6,691,107	4,533	16,000	31,195
Foster-Glocester***	2	4,425,029	3,537	15,876	29,483
State Total or Average	302	$500,850,313	$3,917	$16,012	$30,788

* Exeter-West Greenwich regional school district.
** Charlestown-Richmond-Hopkinton regional school district.
*** Foster-Glocester regional school system.

Source: 1985-1986 Statistical Tables, Rhode Island Department of Education
Salary Range provided by Rhode Island Education Association

R.I. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division March 1987

RESIDENT ENROLLMENTS IN NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FALL 1986

Community	Parochial	Other	Total
Barrington	213	215	428
Bristol	636	115	751
Burrillville	250	62	312
Central Falls	505	46	551
Charlestown	68	23	91
Coventry	750	240	990
Cranston	904	427	1,331
Cumberland	322	153	475
East Greenwich	220	243	463
East Providence	1,181	313	1,494
Exeter	60	27	87
Foster	26	30	56
Glocester	86	32	118
Hopkinton	13	12	25
Jamestown	67	53	120
Johnston	817	162	979
Lincoln	111	83	194
Little Compton	23	12	35
Middletown	184	176	360
Narragansett	161	119	280
Newport	360	357	717
New Shoreham	--	1	1
North Kingstown	416	234	650
North Providence	668	183	851
North Smithfield	197	27	224
Pawtucket	2,166	506	2,672
Portsmouth	248	157	405
Providence	3,835	1,629	5,464
Richmond	24	26	50
Scituate	178	88	266
Smithfield	368	157	525
South Kingstown	141	184	325
Tiverton	95	32	127
Warren	168	69	237
Warwick	1,750	698	2,448
Westerly	153	14	167
West Greenwich	31	21	52
West Warwick	1,002	145	1,147
Woonsocket	872	38	910
STATE TOTAL	19,269	7,109	26,378
OUT OF STATE	1,007	914	1,921
GRAND TOTAL	20,276	8,023	28,299

Source: Rhode Island Department of Education "Statistical Tables"

* Includes pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division March 1987

1980 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

	TOTAL 25 YEARS AND OVER	COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL		COMPLETED COLLEGE	
		TOTAL	PERCENT	TOTAL	PERCENT
BRISTOL COUNTY	28,451	17,532	61.6	5,872	20.6
Barrington	9,828	8,164	83.1	3,734	38.0
Bristol	11,936	5,994	50.2	1,474	12.4
Warren	6,687	3,374	50.5	664	9.9
KENT COUNTY	93,958	62,800	66.8	13,933	14.8
Coventry	15,753	10,154	64.5	1,830	11.6
East Greenwich	6,070	5,008	82.5	1,997	32.9
WARWICK	54,463	37,396	68.7	8,248	15.1
West Greenwich	1,557	1,056	67.8	219	14.1
West Warwick	16,115	9,186	57.0	1,639	10.2
NEWPORT COUNTY	48,269	34,773	72.0	11,361	23.5
Jamestown	2,600	2,165	83.3	769	29.6
Little Compton	1,892	1,347	71.2	459	24.3
Middletown	9,636	7,605	78.9	2,261	23.5
NEWPORT	17,119	12,620	73.7	4,468	26.1
Portsmouth	8,586	6,311	73.5	2,266	26.4
Tiverton	8,436	4,725	56.0	1,138	13.5
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	351,877	197,342	56.1	45,376	12.9
Burrillville	7,770	4,434	57.1	756	9.7
CENTRAL FALLS	10,402	3,520	33.8	364	3.5
CRANSTON	47,577	31,521	66.3	7,357	15.5
Cumberland	16,517	10,247	62.0	2,471	15.0
EAST PROVIDENCE	32,368	18,532	57.3	3,924	12.1
Foster	1,991	1,389	69.8	271	13.6
Glocester	4,371	2,965	67.8	620	14.2
Johnston	15,642	8,565	54.8	1,655	10.6
Lincoln	10,997	7,100	64.6	1,727	15.7
North Providence	19,128	11,541	60.3	2,643	13.8
North Smithfield	6,266	3,733	59.6	890	14.2
PAWTUCKET	44,982	22,396	49.8	3,848	8.6
PROVIDENCE	91,922	49,070	53.4	14,406	15.7
Scituate	5,107	3,606	70.6	816	16.0
Smithfield	9,165	6,324	69.0	1,692	18.5
WOONSOCKET	27,672	12,399	44.8	1,936	7.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	52,688	38,847	73.7	12,226	23.2
Charlestown	2,930	2,209	75.4	522	17.8
Exeter	2,655	1,893	71.3	490	18.5
Hopkinton	3,597	2,306	64.1	508	14.1
Narragansett	6,538	5,444	83.3	2,087	31.9
New Shoreham	457	360	78.8	123	26.9
North Kingstown	13,021	10,404	79.9	3,304	25.4
Richmond	2,221	1,553	69.9	376	16.9
South Kingstown	9,995	7,574	75.8	3,060	30.6
Westerly	11,274	7,104	63.0	1,756	15.6
STATE TOTAL	575,243	351,294	61.1	88,768	15.4

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980, Summary Tape File 3A (STF3A). This table based on sample data.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The primary purpose of vocational education is to prepare students for gainful employment or postsecondary education by supplementing a general academic education with occupational preparation and experience. Through the joint efforts of the State Department of Education, business and labor leaders, and the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, vocational education programs are able to successfully respond to Rhode Island economic realities by offering timely and relevant occupational program choices to several thousand students annually.

Secondary Area Vocational-Technical Facilities

Rhode Island maintains a network of nine area secondary vocational technical schools and two post-secondary facilities which provide training in a total of thirty career programs.

Each regional vocational-technical facility is assisted by an Area Advisory Committee, consisting of local representatives of business, labor and industry, developed to insure that the school's curriculum is adapting to the changing needs of both industry and students. The vocational system encourages cooperative programs, which are closely planned educational experiences in which students receive on-the-job training while under school supervision. These programs provide an opportunity for local business and industry to make substantial contributions to education while developing a continuing supply of skilled labor well prepared for employment upon graduation. It is a training program which enables educators to provide vocational training situations impossible to duplicate in the classroom.

Adult Vocational Education

Rhode Island's Adult Vocational Education program is designed to provide the skilled labor necessary in our industrialized society, with programs prepared in cooperation with business, industry, and labor. Postsecondary institutions offer a wide range of vocational-technical programs through the use of facilities in public and independent colleges and proprietary schools. Secondary regional facilities offer evening education courses to encourage adults to continue their general education or gain knowledge in a work related program. In addition, occupational courses can be set up for a particular industry, either by making a facility available for use by companies wishing to establish unique training programs or by conducting the training program at the industrial site.

Post-Secondary Vocational Education

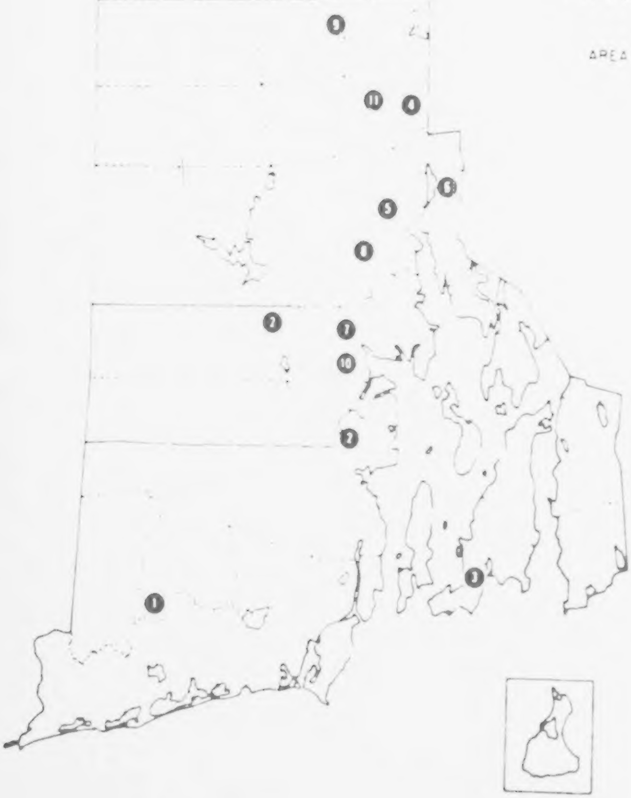
Several institutions in the State offer a wide variety of postsecondary vocational programs. Roger Williams College, Johnson and Wales College, Community College of Rhode Island, University of Rhode Island, Bryant College and Salve Regina College are among those public and private postsecondary facilities which offer vocational-technical programs to support business and industry.

AREA VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL FACILITIES (PUBLIC)

1 Chariho Regional Vocational - Technical Facility
2 West Bay Area Vocational - Technical Facility
3 Newport County Area Vocational - Technical Facility
4 William M. Davies, Jr. Vocational - Technical Facility
5 Central Vocational - Technical Facility
6 East Providence Area Vocational - Technical Facility
7 Warwick Area Vocational - Technical Facility
8 Cranston Area Vocational - Technical Facility
9 Woonsocket Area Vocational - Technical Facility
10 Community College of Rhode Island - Warwick Campus
11 Community College of Rhode Island - Blackstone Valley Campus

RHODE ISLAND

AREA VOCATIONAL – TECHNICAL FACILITIES



UTILITIES

THE ENERGY SUPPLY

Electric Power

Electric power is readily available in each of Rhode Island's thirty-nine cities and towns. Major utilities are: the Blackstone Valley Electric Company serving the northern Rhode Island communities of Pawtucket, Central Falls, Lincoln, Cumberland, Woonsocket, North Smithfield and Burrillville (in part); The Narragansett Electric Company, serving all other communities on the mainland (a total of thirty); and The Newport Electric Corporation, serving the island communities of Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth (in part) and Jamestown.

Electric Supply

Rhode Island electric utilities are part of the New England regional power grid, a cooperative system which insures dependability of service. The total generating capacity of the system is about 40% over peak demand.

Electric Companies

Narragansett Electric Company
280 Melrose Street
Providence, R.I. 02901
(401) 941-1400

Newport Electric Corporation
12 Turner Road
Middletown, R.I. 02840
(401) 847-4480

Blackstone Valley Electric Company
Washington Highway
Lincoln, R.I. 02865
(401) 333-1400

Block Island Power Company
Ocean Avenue
New Shoreham, R.I. 02807
(401) 2662323

Pascoag Fire District
South Main Street
Burrillville, R.I. 02859
(401) 568-6222

Natural Gas

Five utilities distribute gas through mains in Rhode Island: The Providence Gas Company, The Valley Gas Company, The South County Gas Company, The Bristol-Warren Gas Company and The Tiverton Gas Company. The first two supply most of Rhode Island's industrial consumers.

The Providence Gas Company distributes natural gas purchased from the Algonquin Gas Transmission Company. The Valley Gas Company purchases from the Northeastern Gas Transmission Company. Both companies have storage facilities for LNG, and The Providence Gas Company port facility is equipped to receive ocean shipments.

Suppliers of Natural Gas:

Providence Gas Company
100 Weybosset Street
Providence, R.I. 02903
272-5040

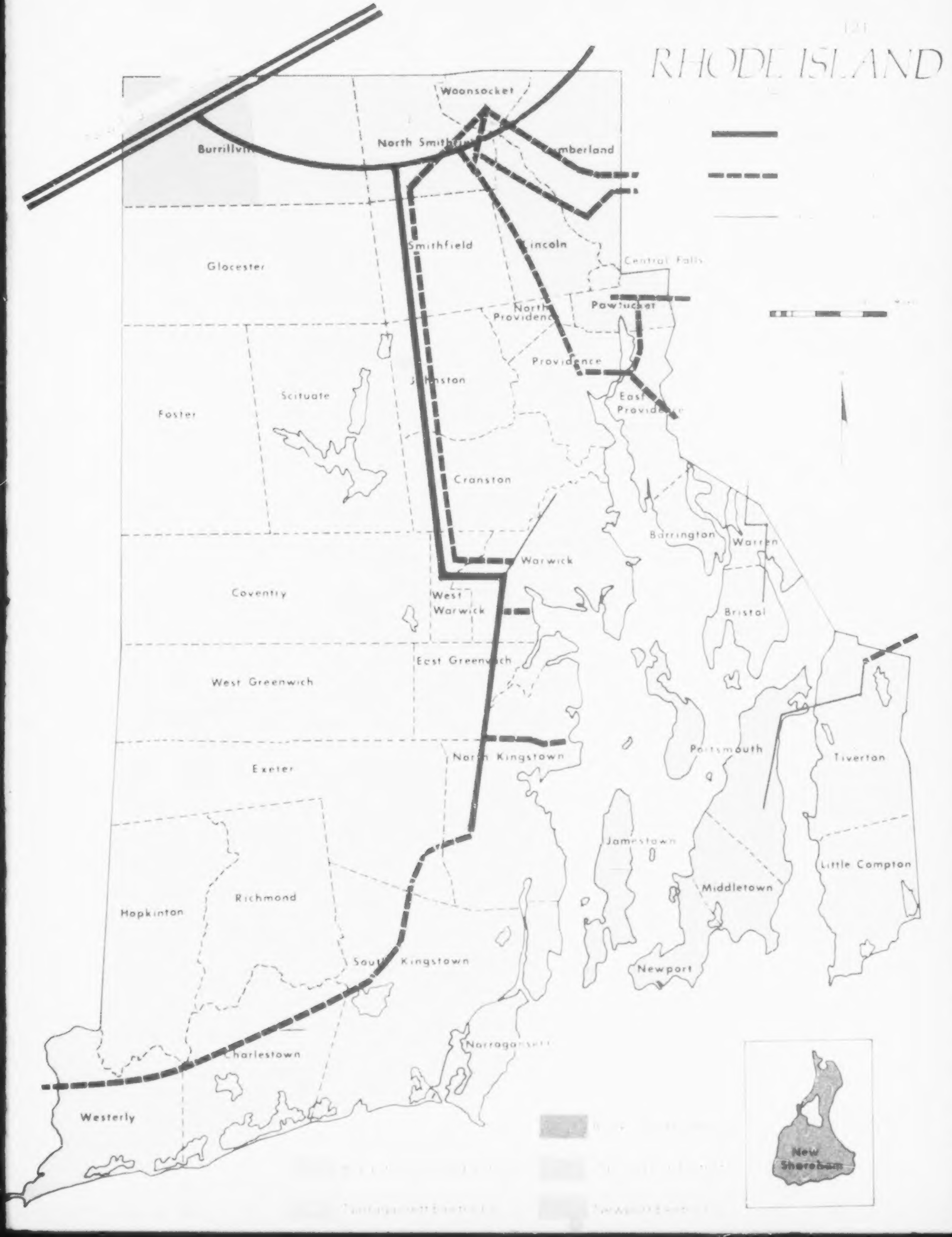
Valley Gas Company
1595 Mendon Road
Cumberland, R.I. 02864
(401) 333-1595

Bristol & Warren Gas Company
25 Gooding Avenue
Bristol, R.I. 02809
(401) 253-6700

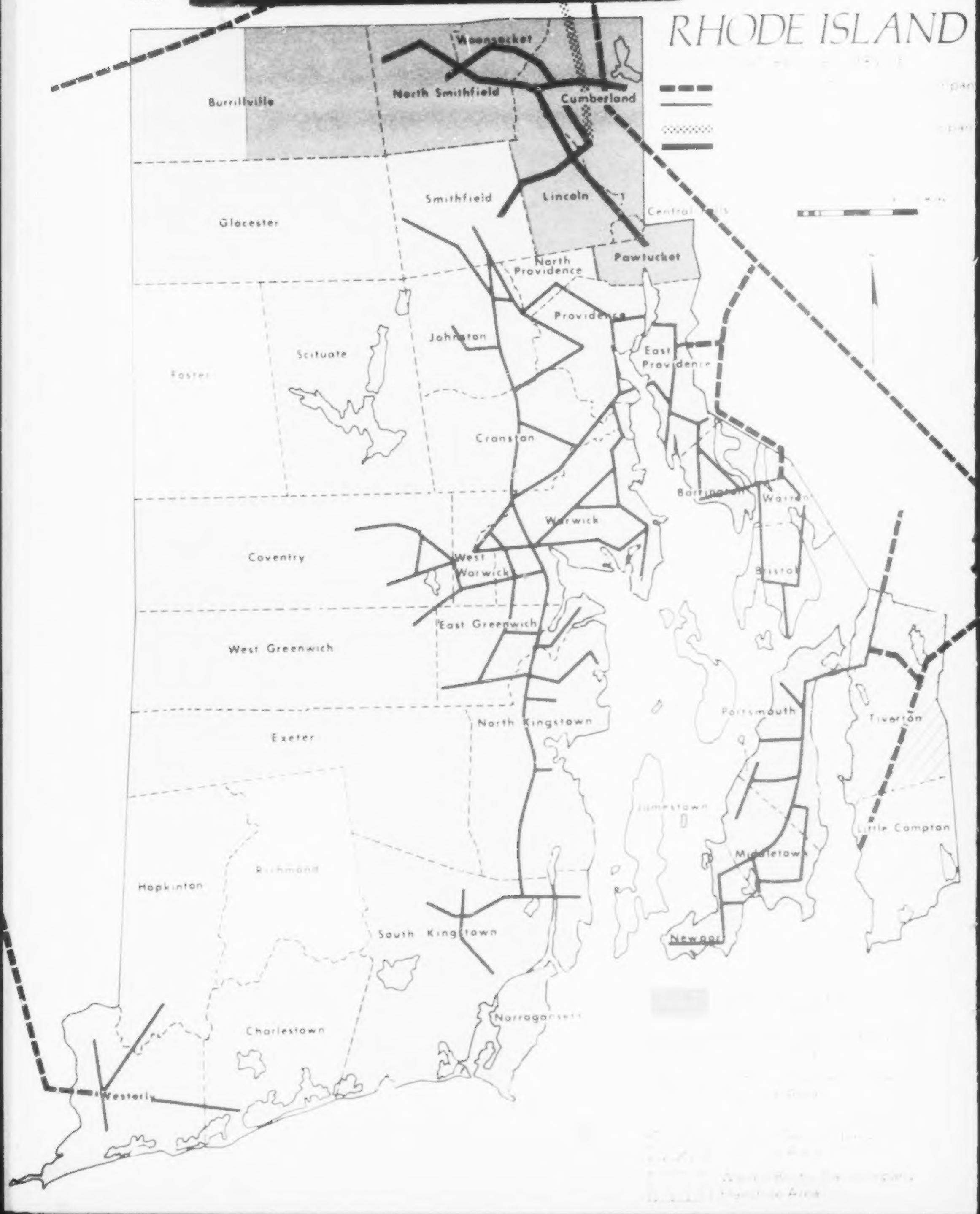
South County Gas Company
49 High Street
Westerly, R.I. 02891 (401)
(401) 596-4949

Tiverton Gas Company
1761 Main Road
Tiverton, R.I. 02878
(401) 624-4179
(Subsidiary of Providence Gas Co.)

RHODE ISLAND



BEST AVAILABLE COPY



WATER RESOURCES

An average rainfall of 40 inches per year provides a dependable and renewable water resource. Ground and surface water supplies yield high quality water well suited for commercial use.

Surface Water - A large quantity of the surface water that flows in Rhode Island's many streams and rivers is stored in its reservoirs. These surface water supplies are ideally suited to industrial use because of their high quality of general softness, color, odor and turbidity. Contents of iron, silica or other minerals, objectionable in some processes, are usually below average. Total hardness is generally less than 50 parts per million.

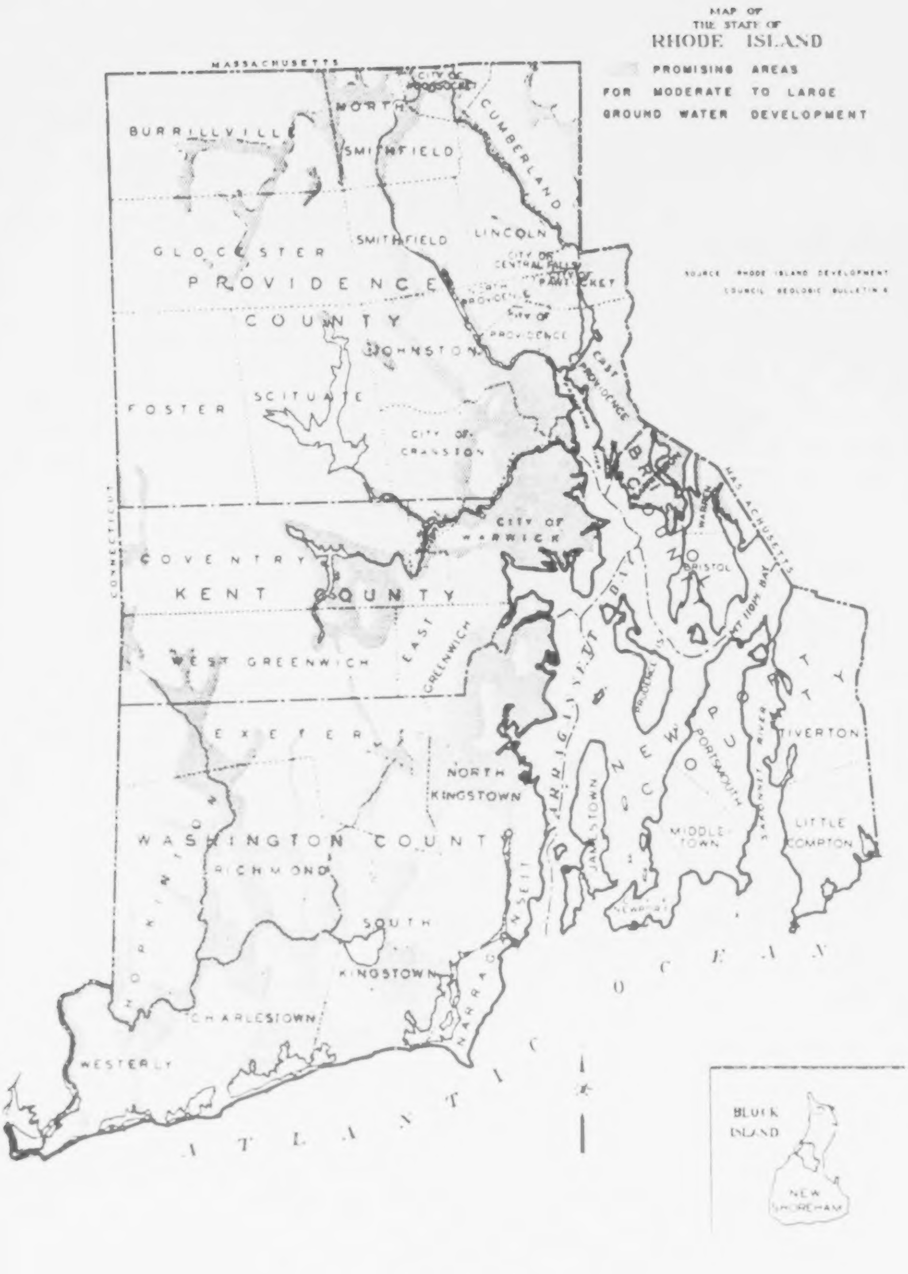
Despite the present extensive use of Rhode Island's water by industry and municipalities, there is an ample supply for continued growth and expansion. Large supplies of surface water are still undeveloped. The Scituate reservoir, supplying water to the City of Providence and nearby communities, has a yield of 84,000,000 gallons daily. In planning for future needs the State has purchased two reservoir sites: Big River, 8,269 acres; and Wood River, 3,240 acres.

Ground Water - Investigation of ground water resources in Rhode Island has indicated that moderate to large supplies are available in underground reservoirs throughout the State. In some instances a single well, tapping gravel bodies, has yielded as much as 4,000,000 gallons per day.

Rhode Island ground water has several desirable properties for community and industrial use. Mineral quality and temperature tends to remain relatively uniform throughout the year. Most of the waters have less than 200 parts per million of total hardness, and iron content is generally low. Temperature is generally less than 55 degrees F. Ground water supplies, therefore, are more than ample and are invaluable to industry for many purposes.

Detailed ground water studies of specific areas of the state are available at:

Rhode Island Water Resources Board
265 Melrose Street
Providence RI 02907
Phone 401-277-2217

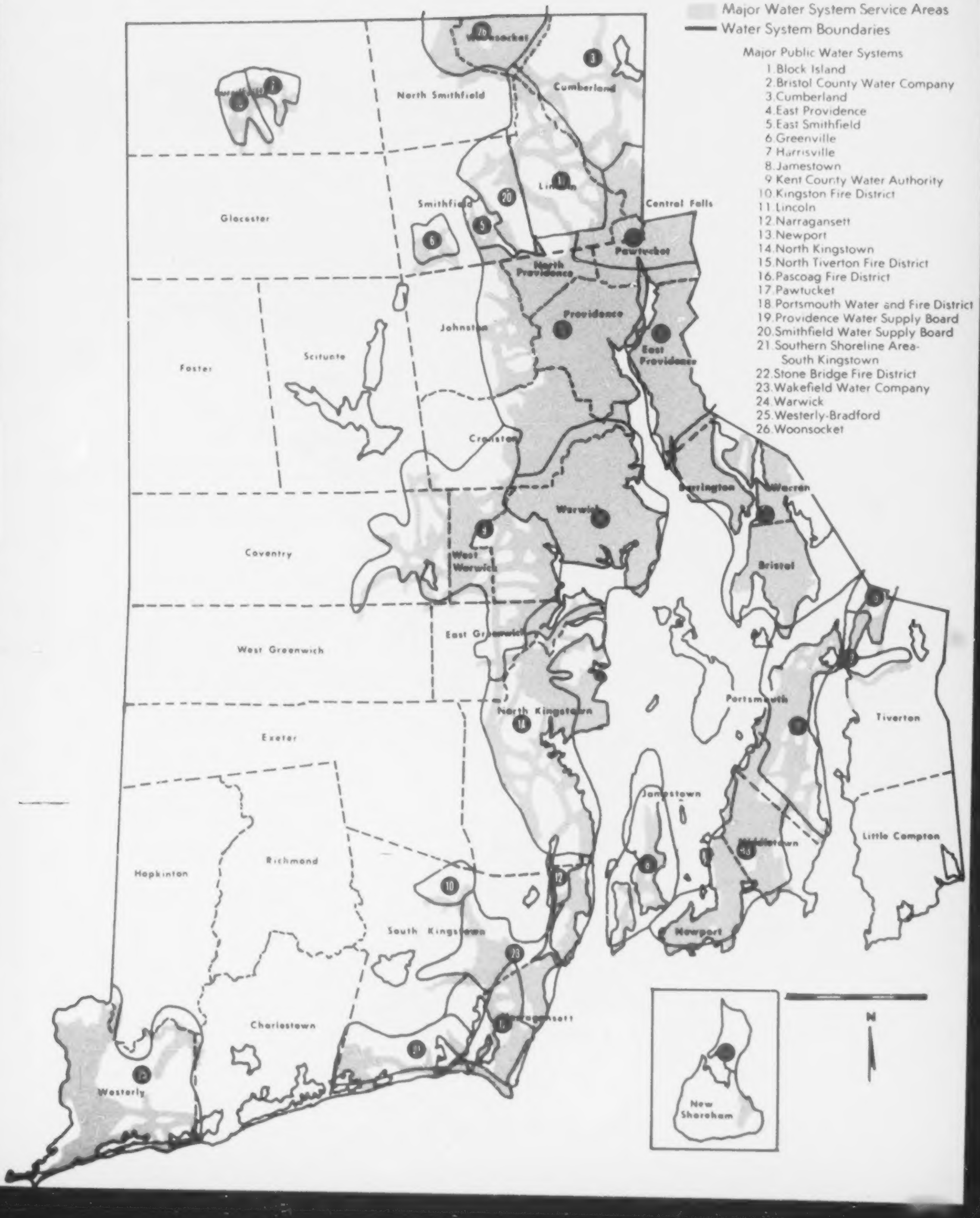


MAP OF
THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND

PROMISING AREAS
FOR MODERATE TO LARGE
GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT

SOURCE RHODE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL GEOLOGIC BULLETIN 6

RHODE ISLAND



▨ Major Water System Service Areas

— Water System Boundaries

Major Public Water Systems

1. Block Island
2. Bristol County Water Company
3. Cumberland
4. East Providence
5. East Smithfield
6. Greenville
7. Harrisville
8. Jamestown
9. Kent County Water Authority
10. Kingston Fire District
11. Lincoln
12. Narragansett
13. Newport
14. North Kingstown
15. North Tiverton Fire District
16. Pascoag Fire District
17. Pawtucket
18. Portsmouth Water and Fire District
19. Providence Water Supply Board
20. Smithfield Water Supply Board
21. Southern Shoreline Area-South Kingstown
22. Stone Bridge Fire District
23. Wakefield Water Company
24. Warwick
25. Westerly-Bradford
26. Woonsocket

THE ENVIRONMENT

The Rhode Island ecological community surrounding Narragansett Bay covers a wide spectrum: coastal beaches and marshes, fertile farmland in the south, rolling hills in the northwest, and rivers such as the Blackstone, Pawtuxet and Pawcatuck which traverse the entire state, all blend in to provide a unique atmosphere relatively free of pollution. Providence is the major container port and center of business, industry, commerce and cultural activities; Newport and Washington Counties provide ocean recreation and tourist facilities mixed with small fishing villages; and the western part of the state provides that famous rural New England small town setting. They all blend in to offer an atmosphere found only in Rhode Island.

Rhode Island's greatest natural resource, Narragansett Bay, provides a deep-water ocean port; it also supports commercial fishing and provides recreational facilities. Ample supplies of ground and surface water are well suited to industrial use because of their high quality. Areas of stone, sand, and gravel ideally suited for construction are located throughout the state.

Rhode Islanders, who are proud of their natural resources and encourage planned industrial and commercial development, also intend to preserve the ecological balance so uniquely attributed to the state. To do this in 1977 the various state environmental regulatory agencies were consolidated under the Department of Environmental Management. The department has the responsibility for air and water pollution control, solid waste disposal, agricultural chemicals and pesticides, wetlands and coastal resources. Historical and open space zoning are practiced by local cities and towns to preserve their historical identity.

As an incentive for private business to participate in the ecology movement, a tax exemption on treatment facilities acquired to control air and water pollution has been passed into the General Laws of Rhode Island. Such facilities must meet federal and state standards and must be approved by the state Director of Environmental Management. Another measure is state guaranteed mortgage loans to provide anti-pollution installations under the State's incentive financing program.

Rhode Island realizes the enormous value of its business community and the necessity of an environmental program that allows both industry and government to survive and prosper.

Air Resources

Rhode Island is located in the Metropolitan Providence Interstate Air Quality Control Region as designated by the Air Pollution Control Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Rhode Island Clean Air Act went into effect on January 1, 1967. Current regulations apply to visible emissions, particulate emissions, open fires, installation of air contamination detectors, limiting sulfur content of fuels, air pollution episode regulations, control of nitrogen oxides, emissions from gas-fired and oil-fired fuel burning equipment and prevention and control of air pollution from incinerators.

State ambient air quality standards have been adopted for six pollutants, namely, particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, photochemical oxidents and nitrogen dioxide.

Manufacturing plants which plan to install equipment capable of emitting air contaminants or installation of air pollution control systems must furnish information to the Division of Air Resources concerning the plant location, type of manufacturing, description of air contaminants emitted and plans for air pollutant control devices. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Air Resources
204 Health Building, Davis Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
Phone 401-277-2808

Water Resources

The plentiful supply of surface water from Rhode Island's numerous streams and rivers provides an inexpensive, high quality water supply, well-suited for use in manufacturing processes. In order to protect this valuable natural resource, the Division of Water Resources has been charged with the responsibility of maintaining the quality of the State's waters.

The Division of Water Resources has classified all of the waters in the state, reflecting their chemical qualities, temperature, wildlife habitat, aesthetic value and use.

In general, no discharge will be allowed to degrade or add to the pollution level of any classification. Waste treatment facilities must be approved by the Division of Water Resources. Discharge of industrial waste into public sewer facilities may require pretreatment, and certain agents may not be permissible, depending on regulations of local communities. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Water Resources
Health Building, Davis Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
Phone 401-277-2234

Land Resources

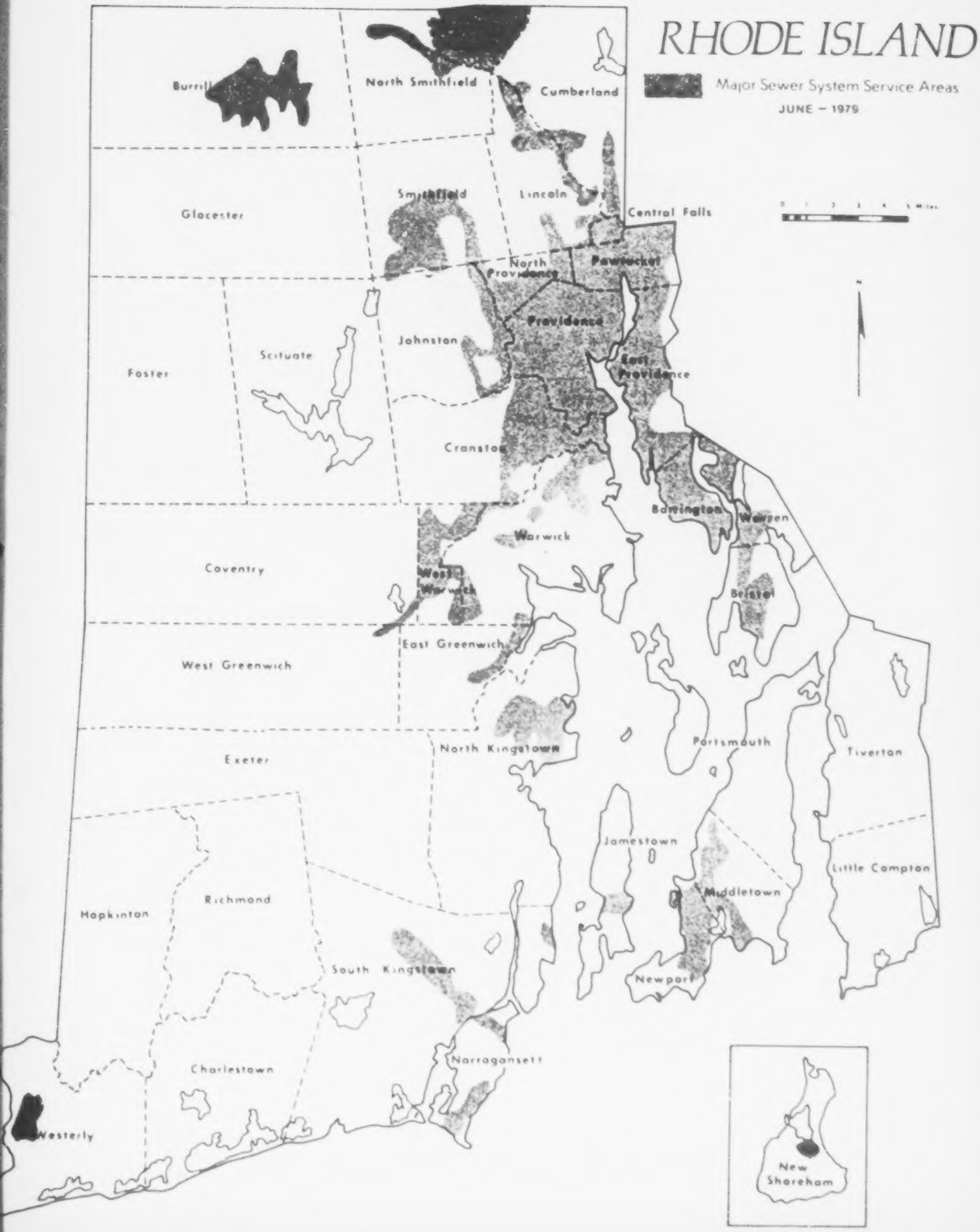
The Division of Land Resources regulates solid waste disposal, individual sewage disposal systems for homes (ISDS) and wet lands. The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management must approve any operation which alters the biological character of a fresh water wetland, such as: filling, draining, running a ditch or drain into, changing water flow into or out of a stream, swamp or marsh. Generally these areas are protected from any form of disturbance. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Land Resources
Park Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Coastal Resources

Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council must approve any development or operation within, above, or beneath the tidal water below the mean high water mark. Also, shoreline protection facilities, physiographical features, tidal marshes, sand dunes, etc., come under the Management Council's jurisdiction. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Coastal Resources
Park Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Phone 401-277-2476


RHODE ISLAND
▨ Major Sewer System Service Areas
JUNE – 1979
0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles
N
Burrillville
North Smithfield
Cumberland
Glocester
Smithfield
Lincoln
Central Falls
North Providence
Pawtucket
Foster
Scituate
Johnston
Providence
East Providence
Cranston
Barrington
Warren
Warwick
Coventry
West Warwick
Bristol
East Greenwich
West Greenwich
Exeter
North Kingstown
Portsmouth
Tiverton
Jamestown
Little Compton
Hopkinton
Richmond
Middletown
South Kingstown
Newport
Narragansett
Charlestown
Westerly
New Shoreham

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND MINERALS

FARMLAND

Farmland in Rhode Island in 1986, totaled 73,000 acres, approximately 11% of the state's total land area, with cropland and open pasture accounting for about 31,000 acres. There were 697 farms in 1986. 1/

Rhode Island's labor force is primarily engaged in service and manufacturing industries and less than 1 percent of the labor force is engaged in farming. Nurseries, forestry, turf are the most important commercial farming activities pursued in Rhode Island, accounting for about 64% of the $105,000,000 1/ value of farm production in 1986. Dairy farming and poultry and egg production account for about 10% of the farm production. Potatoes are the principal field crop grown in the state and apples are the principal commercial fruit grown.

FISHERIES

Landing of fish and shellfish at Rhode Island ports during 1986 totaled 93,886,850 pounds and were valued at $73,497,702. 2/

Fin fish landings totaled 63,961,500 pounds and were valued at $32,960,675 with flounders, butterfish, scup, cod, whiting, and herring accounting for the majority of the value.

Shellfish landings totaled 29,925,350 pounds and were valued at $40,537,027 with squid, lobsters, scallops and clams accounting for most of the value.

MINERALS

The value of mineral production in Rhode Island in 1985 totaled $13.5 million. 3/ Sand and gravel and stone are the only commodities produced in Rhode Island. Considerable deposits of Cumberlandite, an ore containing titanium and iron, are located at Iron Mine Hill in the northeastern corner of the state. A process was developed in 1952 by the United States Bureau of Mines whereby about 90 percent of the titanium and 70 percent of the iron were recovered from the ore. However, to date no firm has found development of this resource to be economically feasible.

1/ 1986 "Rhode Island Agricultural Facts", Department of Environmental Management Agriculture Marketing Division

2/ National Marine Fisheries Service, U S Department of Commerce

3/ Bureau Of Mines, U S Department of Interior

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1979 - 1986

Type of Farm	Number of Farms				Value in Million Dollars			
	1979	1982	1984	1986	1979	1982	1984	1986
Nursery	133	131	122	117	14.0	20.0	30.0	35.0
Fuelwood Production 1/	NS	--	--	--	NS	8.6	8.8	19.8
Sawmills 1/	29	33	25	19	5.4	7.5	8.7	7.7
Turf	8	14	14	15	7.5	8.6	8.6	13.0
Poultry & Eggs	18	18	18	16	5.4	7.2	8.3	4.5
Dairy	87	75	74	58	6.1	7.0	6.5	5.0
Potatoes	17	16	14	13	3.1	5.0	5.5	2.0
Vegetables	NS	90	94	82	NS	3.9	4.2	6.0
Orchards	32	36	29	28	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8
Vineyards	5	5	4	5	NA	NA	1.0	1.0
Christmas Tree Production	120	120	102	175	.7	.7	1.0	2.6
Hogs	20	19	32	25	.7	.8	.7	.50
Beef Cattle	NS	NS	32	44	NS	NS	.7	.60
Goats & Rabbits	NS	27	27	56	NS	.2	.2	.09
Apiaries 1/	NS	180	324	323	NS	.05	.065	.065
Sheep	NS	23	52	87	NA	NA	.04	.62
Cranberries	1	1	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total	470	608	615	697	$45.0	$70.0	$89.0	$105.0

Source: "1986 Rhode Island Agricultural Facts"

NS	Not Surveyed due to lack of information on existing data.
NA	Value not reported so as not to disclose individual operations.
1/	Do not constitute a farm unit as defined by D. E. M. (5 acres or greater) and are not included in totals.

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development Research Division March 1987

RHODE ISLAND FISH LANDINGS - 1985 & 1986

Fin Fish Landings

SPECIES	1985 Pounds	1985 $ Value	1986 Pounds	1986 $ Value
Alewives	404	17	--	--
Bluefish	1,692,819	190,300	1,143,154	183,410
Bonito	48,059	19,888	17,492	9,008
Butterfish	7,363,992	2,475,147	6,712,271	4,691,303
Cod	4,841,598	1,719,230	2,284,813	1,217,951
Cusk	72,449	8,055	27,358	3,833
Fish, Other	11,703,003	1,810,009	13,282,680	2,281,624
Flounder	19,459,472	15,961,172	16,826,056	16,323,058
Haddock	763,713	551,713	267,541	217,073
Hake, Red	932,890	116,124	775,121	120,405
Hake, White	269,119	51,019	189,219	50,651
Halibut	3,246	5,174	2,514	4,015
Herring, Sea	338,662	26,236	1,285,305	71,300
Mackerel, Atlantic	1,290,636	221,310	590,461	137,429
Mackerel, King	21	11	18	10
Ocean Perch, Atl	70,132	18,092	9,085	2,411
Pollock	374,745	55,718	112,947	20,060
Scup or Porgy	7,900,241	4,558,225	6,585,290	3,617,519
Sea Bass, Black	671,888	818,938	608,269	743,217
Sea Trout	163,252	147,899	127,758	135,942
Sharks	23,875	20,385	36,069	22,679
Swordfish	182,699	501,064	62,328	180,587
Striped Bass	61,387	86,263	11,117	17,260
Tilefish	457,082	401,707	402,742	354,537
Tuna, Bluefin	309,884	881,019	48,479	64,503
Tuna, Little	44,372	6,612	13,802	1,625
Whiting	13,281,453	2,359,456	12,516,765	2,486,941
Wolffish	43,733	3,719	22,846	2,324
TOTAL Fin Fish	72,364,826	$33,200,932	63,961,500	$32,960,675

Shellfish Landings

SPECIES	1985 Pounds	1985 $ Value	1986 Pounds	1986 $ Value
Clam, Hard Shell	3,998,666	14,140,222	3,586,705	15,635,701
Clam, Soft	8,656	25,938	14,129	54,184
Clam, Surf	1,760,146	1,082,213	2,058,091	1,369,371
Crabs	874,095	266,806	688,764	216,490
Lobster, American	5,080,163	14,554,514	5,513,831	16,218,057
Scallop, Sea	170,628	777,536	235,958	1,119,214
Shellfish, Other	2,106,039	1,000,976	1,211,861	635,075
Shrimp	365	63	1,325	1,481
Snails	337,502	542,345	12,541	26,245
Squid	11,391	2,902	2,649,125	651,933
Squid, Long Fin	9,841,123	2,889,456	13,953,020	4,609,276
TOTAL Shellfish	24,188,774	$35,282,971	29,925,350	$40,537,027
GRAND TOTAL	96,553,600	$68,483,903	93,886,850	$73,497,702

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development, Research Division
Source: National Marine Fisheries Service April 1987

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Rhode Island financial institutions have over $18 billion in assets. They have more than sufficient capital to meet the needs of existing and expanding industry in Rhode Island and the expertise to provide assistance in all phases of international and domestic banking.

Condition of Rhode Island Banking Institutions

Institution	December 31, 1985
Savings Banks	$1,235,346,000
Banks and Trust Companies	1,048,201,630
Loan and Investment Companies	683,011,899
Building and Loan Associations	65,318,895
Credit Unions	1,369,261,860
Finance Companies	611,903,479
State Total	$5,113,043,763
National Banks	$7,504,261,812
Total All Banks	$14,122,141,906

Rhode Island Financial Institutions With Assets of $100 Million or More

	Assets 12/31/85
National Banks:	
Fleet National Bank	$5,699,387,000
RI Hospital Trust National Bank	2,505,111,000
Old Stone Bank, F.S.B.	2,776,527,000
Citizens Savings Bank, F.S.B.	1,479,207,000
Bank of New England-Old Colony	756,435,000
Peoples Bank, F.S.B.	379,946,459
Newport National Bank	106,295,000
Savings Banks:	
Eastland Savings Bank	554,372,000
Pawtucket Institution for Savings	273,069,000
The Savings Bank of Newport	231,963,000
Centerville Savings Bank	175,942,000
Bank and Trust Companies:	
Citizen Trust Company	395,563,000
The Washington Trust Company of Westerly	233,044,000
Pawtucket Trust Company	131,814,000
Loan and Investment Companies	
Commercial Credit Consumer Services, Inc.	241,670,848
Greater Providence Deposit Corp.	198,376,169
Credit Unions	
RICUL Corporate	146,118,605
Marquette Credit Union	139,256,219
Credit Union Central Falls	127,234,350

Consolidated Statement of Condition of Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings in Rhode Island

December 31, 1985

ASSETS

Cash on hand and due from banks	$32,669
Bonds and other obligations:	
U.S. Government obligations	211,480
States and political subdivision	22,929
Other bonds, notes & debentures	5,790
Corporate stocks	5,819
Loans:	
Real estate mortgages	717,784
Other	163,230
Banking building (s), furniture & equipment	20,878
Other real estate	2,328
Other assets	52,439
Total Assets	$1,235,346

LIABILITIES

Savings and time deposits	$1,101,462
Demand deposits	6,747
Total deposits	$1,108,209
Other liabilities	30,083
Total Liabilities	$1,138,292
Surplus and undivided profits	97,054
Total Liabilities & Surplus	$1,235,346

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development -- Research Division March 1987

Assets of National Banks Located in Rhode Island
December 31, 1985

Number of National Banks	9
Total Assets	$13,727,220,092

Consolidated Statement of Condition of Commercial Banks and Trust Companies in Rhode Island
December 31, 1985

ASSETS

Cash on hand due from banks	$113,073,986
Bonds and obligations:	
U.S. Government obligations	83,091,000
States and political subdivisions	39,772,000
Other bonds, notes & debentures	8,230,000
Federal funds sold	66,869,000
Corporate stocks	9,107,000
Loans:	
Real estate mortgages and other	668,219,644
Banking buildings (s), furniture and equipment	22,608,000
Other real estate	231,000
Other assets	37,000,000
Total Assets	$1,048,201,630

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, etc.	$347,768,057
Savings and time deposits	467,750,000
Deposits of U.S. Government	2,192,000
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	82,572,000
Deposits of other banks	4,216,000
Certified and officers' checks	17,951,000
Total Deposits	$922,449,057
Federal funds purchased	9,116,000
Other liabilities	25,840,367
Total Liabilities	$957,405,424
Common stock	19,268,000
Surplus	36,574,000
Reserve for contingencies	3,640,198
Undivided profits	31,314,008
Capital debentures	0
Total Capital & Surplus	$90,796,206
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	$1,048,201,630

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division

Rhode Island Department of Economic Development -- Research Division March 1987

Consolidated Statement of Condition of Building-Loan Associations in Rhode Island
December 31, 1985

ASSETS

Real estate mortgage loans:	
Conventional	$45,229,755
F.H.A.	0
V.A.	0
Other	9,355,811
Total	$54,585,566
Loans secured by shares	0
Other loans	1,655,414
Total Loans	$56,240,980
Office building(s), furniture & equipment	706,968
U.S. Government obligations	553,743
Other securities	2,830,125
Cash	1,434,040
Other assets	3,553,039
Other real estate	0
Total Assets	$65,318,895

LIABILITIES, ETC.

Shares	$153,000
Accounts	24,736,984
Times Deposits	27,812,775
Clubs	34,715
Total Free Shares	$52,737,474
Borrowed money	7,300,000
Loans in process-unadvanced portion	1,446,849
Other liabilities	694,967
Total Liabilities	$62,179,290
Miscellaneous reserves	244,115
Guaranty Fund	713,062
Federal Insurance reserves	847,490
Undivided Profits	1,142,206
Reserve for loan losses	192,732
Estimated dividends	0
Total Surplus	$3,139,605
Total Liabilities and surplus	$65,318,895

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division

Consolidated Statement of Condition of Loan and Investment Companies in Rhode Island
December 31, 1985

ASSETS

Loans	$534,736,686
Cash	13,981,500
U.S. Government obligations	28,805,589
Investment in subsidiaries	4,361,680
Office building (s) Furniture and Fixtures	6,415,572
Other real estate	1,370,422
Other assets	20,861,705
Other securities	72,478,745
Total Assets	$683,011,899

LIABILITIES, ETC.

Deposits	303,899,813
Investment certificates	267,481,930
Unearned interest	11,664,044
Other liabilities	13,493,444
Accrued interest, taxes, etc.	5,204,175
Reserve for losses	3,828,599
Notes payable and advances from parent company	7,951,278
Total Liabilities	$613,513,283
Capital stock	2,979,746
Guaranty fund	506,329
Surplus	1,849,865
Undivided profits	19,911,091
Paid in surplus	44,355,945
Treasury stocks	(104,360)
Capital debentures	0
Total Capital, Surplus, etc.	$69,498,616
Total Liabilities, Capital, etc.	$683,011,899

Consolidated Statement of Condition of Rhode Island Credit Unions
December 31, 1985

ASSETS

Loans	$807,660,380
All other assets	561,601,480
Total Assets	$1,369,261,860

LIABILITIES

Shares and deposits	$1,213,143,013
Total reserves	113,859,552
All other liabilities	42,259,295
Total Liabilities, Shares and Deposits	$1,369,261,860

Source: Department of Business Regulation, Banking Division
Rhode Island Department of Economic Development -- Research Division March 1987

MEDIA AND BUSINESS SERVICES

BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES

Telephone Service In Rhode Island

Rhode Island telephone service is part of the New England Telephone Company. There are approximately 400,000 residential services and 50,000 business installations in the state.

Under equal access switching five long distance telephone companies serve the Providence Area: AT&T Long Distance Service, First Phone Link Service, GTE Sprint, MCI Telecommunications Service and TeleMarketing Communications.

New England Telephone can supply CENTREX service to its business customers wherever required. Major CENTREX customers include the State of Rhode Island, Providence Journal, Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University, Providence College, University of Rhode Island, Roger Williams College, Allendale Insurance Co., R.I Hospital Trust National Bank, General Electric Company, R.I. Medical Center, American Hoechst Corporation, General Dynamics Corp., Brown & Sharp Mfg. Co., and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Telecommunications Advantages

Rhode Island today supports the wide range of services desired by business customers. Interoffice digital capability is available throughout the state. Lightwave or fiber optic systems for both local customer access and interoffice transmission facilities are being integrated into a telecommunications network to support the growing demands for wider bandwidth services such as video teleconferencing and bulk data transport. Ambitious and forward-looking plans have provided the capability to interconnect Rhode Island switching locations with digital interoffice transmission facilities. A number of businesses have high speed digital services (1.54Mb s) provided directly to their locations.

Further telecommunication network evolution within the state is scheduled to provide the latest state-of-the-art digital tandem switching in the Providence area. This system will provide all Rhode Island exchanges with high quality access to the long distance networks and optimize customer service flexibility.

It is important to note that Rhode Island has the highest percentage of subscribers served by digital electronic switching systems in the Northeast region-well over 80%. In addition, Rhode Island is 100% interoffice (Central Office) digital trunking, the highest ratio in the United States.

These factors insure the highest quality local loop and noise-free switching. Also, it takes only 1-2 months to upgrade wide band service in Rhode Island, especially 1.54 megabits/second, commonly referred to as T-1 service, which takes six months to a year in other areas. Service expansion capabilities exist for future user needs and Rhode Island will have a 24 to 48 month lead over other locals in providing these capabilities.

Postal Service

The nation's first automated post office was opened in Providence on October 20, 1960. Located in the West River Industrial Park, the Providence Post Office is easily accessible from Interstate Route 95. The facility has a large bulk mail acceptance point to facilitate the handling of pre-sorted mail. Five letter sorting machines process an average of 1,500,000 letters each night and can easily handle twice that amount. The post office has an excellent reputation with the area's major mailers, including such firms as Allendale Insurance Co., Amica Insurance Co., Blue Cross of R.I., Metropolitan Insurance Co., Puritan Life Insurance Co. and Travelers Insurance Company.

Printing Service

There are over 200 printing firms located in Rhode Island employing approximately 6,000. Service includes a full range of letterpress, lithographic and gravure operations, as well as color separation and other specialized processes. Related graphics services are plentiful and of the highest quality, as might be expected due to the proximity of the renowned Rhode Island School of Design.

POSTSECONDARY SECRETARIAL, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS IN RHODE ISLAND

NAME	LOCATION
American Institute for Paralegal Studies	Providence
Annette Donahue Models	North Providence
Arthur Angelo's School of Hair Design	Providence
Avenue Secretarial Prep School	Portsmouth
Barbizon School of Modeling	Providence
Blake Computer Programming Institute	East Providence
Blake Drafting School	East Providence
Boston Bartenders School of America	Providence
Costins RI Academy of Beauty Culture	Providence
Executive Secretarial School	Newport
Hair Fashion Development Center	North Providence
Hall Institute	Pawtucket
Jewelry Institute	Providence
John's Creative School of Cosmetology	Cranston
Katharine Gibbs School	Providence
Loretta's School of Cosmetology	Johnston
Management and Risk Institute	Warwick
National Education Center/RI Trades Shops School	Providence
Nationwide Tractor Trailer	Lincoln
New England Institute of Travel	Pawtucket
New England Tractor Trailer Training School	Pawtucket
NPT School of Hairdressing	Pawtucket
Ocean State Business Institute	Wakefield
OIC Career Training Institute	Providence
Rhode Island Business Institute	Pawtucket
Rhode Island Institute of Technology	Providence
Rhode Island School of Modeling	Warwick
Rhode Island School of Photography	Providence
Sawyer School	Pawtucket
School of Medical Secretarial Sciences	Providence
Trinity Rep Conservatory	Providence
Warwick Academy of Beauty Culture	Warwick

DATA PROCESSING SERVICES IN RHODE ISLAND

There are over 100 Data Processing Service related firms located throughout the State.

DELIVERY SERVICE

Firm	Location
AAA Courier & Messenger Service	Providence
Airport Taxi	Warwick
Anthony's Delivery Service	Warwick
Boston & Woonsocket Express Co.	Woonsocket
DHL Worldwide Express	Warwick
DSI (Delivery Service, Inc.)	Cranston
Emery Worldwide Express	Warwick
Federal Express	Warwick
Greyhound Package Express	Providence
Metro Messenger Inc.	Cranston
Package Service Inc.	Warwick
Purolator Courier Corp.	Pawtucket
Rapid Delivery Service	Providence

RHODE ISLAND NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES

There are 8 dailies, 2 bi-weeklies, and 21 weekly newspapers published in Rhode Island. The Providence Journal (morning), the Evening Bulletin (afternoon) and the Providence Sunday Journal all published by the Providence Journal Company have the largest circulation in the State.

Dailies	Address
Brown Daily Herald	Brown University
Evening Bulletin	Providence
Newport Daily News	Newport
Pawtucket Times	Pawtucket
Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times	West Warwick
Providence Journal	Providence
Westerly Sun	Westerly
Woonsocket Call	Woonsocket
Bi-Weeklies	
The Good 5¢ Cigar	University of Rhode Island
Warwick Beacon	Warwick
Weeklies	
The Archway	Bryant College
Barrington Times	Barrington
Bristol Phoenix	Bristol
The Cowl	Providence College
The Cranston Herald	Cranston
The Cranston Mirror	Cranston
The Eagle	Providence
East Providence Post	East Providence
The Italian Echo	Providence
Narragansett Times	South Kingstown
The New Paper	Providence
Newport Mercury & Weekly News	Newport
Observer	Smithfield
Providence Visitor	Providence
Rhode Island Herald	Pawtucket
Rhode Island Pendulum	East Greenwich
RISD Press	Rhode Island School of Design
Sakonnet Times	Portsmouth
The Standard-Times	North Kingstown
Warren-Times Gazette	Warren
West Side	Providence
Business Magazines	
Ocean State Business	Providence
Providence Business News	Providence

WIRE SERVICE

The world's two largest news gathering services, the Associated Press and United Press International both maintain offices in Providence.

Western Union Telegraph Company has several offices in Rhode Island.

RHODE ISLAND RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS

There are 15 AM and 9 FM radio stations in Rhode Island. There are 5 TV stations, including an affiliate for each of the 3 major networks and an educational station in Rhode Island.

Radio Stations	Frequency	Location
WADK-AM	1540.0 Khz	Newport
WARV-AM	1590.0 Khz	Warwick
WBRU-FM	95.5 Mhz	Providence
WEAN-AM	790.0 Khz	Providence
WERI-AM	1230.0 Khz	Westerly
WERI-FM	103.7 Mhz	Westerly
WGNG-AM	550.0 Khz	Cumberland
WHIM-AM	1110.0 Khz	East Providence
WHJJ-AM	920.0 Khz	East Providence
WHJY-FM	94.1 Mhz	East Providence
WKRI-AM	1450.0 Khz	West Warwick
WLKW-AM	990.0 Khz	Providence
WLKW-FM	101.5 Mhz	Providence
WMYD-AM	1370.0 Khz	North Kingstown
WNRI-AM	1380.0 Khz	Woonsocket
WOTB-FM	107.1 Mhz	Middletown
WPRO-AM	630.0 Khz	East Providence
WPRO-FM	92.3 Mhz	East Providence
WRCP-AM	1290.0 Khz	North Providence
WRIB-AM	1220.0 Khz	East Providence
WRIU-FM	90.3 Mhz	Kingston
WSNE-FM	93.3 Mhz	East Providence
WWLI-FM	105.1 Mhz	Providence
WWON-AM	1240.0 Khz	Woonsocket
WWON-FM	106.3 Mhz	Woonsocket

Television Stations	Channel	Location
WJAR-TV	10	Providence
WLNE-TV	6	Providence and New Bedford
WPRI-TV	12	East Providence
WSBE-TV (educational)	36	Providence
WNAC-TV	64	Providence and Rehoboth

Nine Cable Television companies presently provide service to the Rhode Island area.

Block Island Cable TV, Inc.
Cable TV of East Providence
Cox Cable Cranston/Johnston, Inc.
Full Channel Television, Inc.
Visioncable of Pawtucket
Rhode Island Cable TV Corp.
Rollins CableVision of Rhode Island
Times Mirror Cable TV of Rhode Island
Westerly Cable Television, Inc.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN RHODE ISLAND

RHODE ISLAND:	Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce 91 Park Street Providence, R.I. 02908
BLOCK ISLAND:	Block Island Chamber of Commerce Drawer D Block Island, R.I. 02807
WARREN:	Bristol County Chamber of Commerce 654 Metacom Avenue Warren, R.I. 02885
BURRILLVILLE:	Burrillville Chamber of Commerce 48 Main Street Harrisville, R.I. 02830
COVENTRY:	Coventry Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 347 Coventry, R.I. 02816
CRANSTON:	Cranston Chamber of Commerce 898 Park Avenue Cranston, R.I. 02910
EAST GREENWICH:	East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce 127 Main Street P.O. Box 514 East Greenwich, R.I. 02818
EAST PROVIDENCE:	East Providence Chamber of Commerce 148 Taunton Avenue East Providence, R.I. 02914
JOHNSTON:	Johnston Chamber of Commerce Commerce Center 30 Exchange Terrace Providence, RI 02903
NARRAGANSETT:	Narragansett Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 742 Narragansett, R.I. 02882
NEWPORT:	Newport County Chamber of Commerce 10 Americas Cup Avenue Newport, R.I. 02840
NORTH KINGSTOWN:	North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce 55 Brown Street North Kingstown, R.I. 02852

NORTH PROVIDENCE:
North Providence Chamber of Commerce
36 Waterman Avenue
North Providence, RI 02911

PAWTUCKET:
Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce
42 Park Place
Pawtucket, R.I. 02862

PROVIDENCE:
Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce
Commerce Center
30 Exchange Terrace
Providence, R.I. 02903

SOUTH KINGSTOWN:
South Kingstown Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 289
529 Main Street
Wakefield, R.I.

TIVERTON:
Tiverton Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 89
Tiverton, R.I. 02878

WARWICK:
Warwick Chamber of Commerce
3280 Post Road
Warwick, R.I. 02886

WESTERLY:
Greater Westerly-Pawcatuck Area Chamber of Commerce
159 Main Street
Westerly, R.I. 02891

WOONSOCKET:
Greater Woonsocket Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 209
Woonsocket, R.I. 02895

The Rhode Island Department of Economic Development is a one-stop agency that can assemble a complete "package" for the commercial and industrial prospect. Through its Marketing Division it can arrange personal inspection tours and consultations with banks, state and local officials, and key development organizations. The Department can furnish accurate, detailed information relating to sites, available plants and space throughout the state. Incentive financing can be arranged through several plans which can cover up to 100% of the cost of a new facility and machinery and equipment.

General inquiries or specific requests for facts and figures are invited. Replies will be prompt, factual and confidential.

For further information, call or write:

7 Jackson Walkway
Providence, RI 02903